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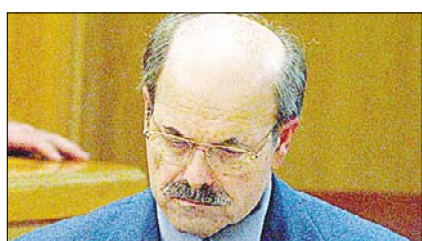
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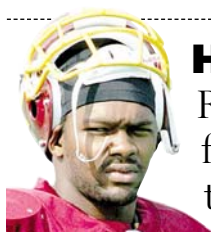
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POPE BENEDICT XVI | HOMECOMING



FAITHFUL AUDIENCE: Pope Benedict XVI blesses pilgrims in Cologne, Germany, during his first foreign trip Thursday. The pontiff's journey to his home country was built around World Youth Day and efforts to reduce secularism in Europe. **Revival:** Pope seeks to reinvigorate church | **Page 7**

Holdouts Evicted In Gaza

Protesters forcibly removed from two key synagogues

KFAR DAROM, GAZA STRIP | The last holdouts of this hardline settlement on Thursday hurled oil, sand and even acid at helmeted riot troops who stormed a synagogue rooftop to haul the protesters down in shipping containers, in the most violent clash of Israel's Gaza pullout.

In the settlement of Neve Dekalim, troops grappled with some 1,500 extremists who kicked and locked arms as they made their last stand inside Gaza's largest synagogue.

By clearing the two synagogues, troops broke a pillar of settler resistance to a historic move that could alter the course of Mideast peacemaking.

Seventeen of 21 Gaza settlements were emptied by the end of the day, said police spokesman Avi Zelba.

The operation, which will be suspended before Friday evening for the Jewish Sabbath, could be completed by next week, officials said, far earlier than planned. On Friday morning, troops were to head to Gadid, where most families have left but a large number of young protesters are holed up, the military said. Also, officials said contractors would begin tearing down buildings in empty settlements on Friday. They did not specify which ones. **RAMIT PLUSHNICK-MASTI (AP)**

GAZA PULLOUT

By the numbers:

→ **17** of the 21 Gaza settlements were emptied as of Thursday
→ **41** police officers and troops were injured
→ **8,500** Israelis, 1.3M Palestinians lived in Gaza

STATISTICS | Tradition Pays A family in France has won the lottery — for the second time, Agence France Presse reported. The family won \$2.24 million on Aug. 3 using the same numbers it plays each and every week. These are the very same numbers



that won the very same family 900,000 French francs in 1978, according to AFP. That's the equivalent of \$808,000 today. While no number combination is any more or less likely than another, that's still pretty freaky. **(EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2**

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WEIRD GIFTS

'Here, I Don't Want This Pinto, Either'

At first, 19-year-old waitress Josefin Justin thought her customer was kidding around when he said he'd give her his Porsche as a tip, Agence France Presse reported. The Sundsvall, Sweden, teenager said an elderly diner asked her age and when she told him, offered her the car.

"At first I was a little suspicious but I didn't get the feel-

ing he was hitting on me or anything, he just seemed really nice," she told a newspaper. The next day, she went to pick up the car, which turned out to be a 1979 Porsche 924, worth about \$4,000. The donor explained that he "looked her in the eyes and saw an angel and thought to myself 'the Porsche, she should have it,'" he said. (EXPRESS)



THE LAW

Defendant Ruled 'Totally Gross'

A 24-year-old dental student who sent a note and a wad of bubble gum with her \$80 payment for a speeding ticket was acquitted Wednesday of two felony counts of mailing a threat. Rosemary

Ho was accused of mailing a note to the Santa Fe Motor Vehicle Division office in 2003 that read: "Caution Touch at your own risk or use gloves. Ha-ha." The word "caution" was highlighted in pink. The MVD called the FBI; soon Hazmat teams, DNA analysts and handwriting specialists were involved. (AP)

DESPERATION

Ladies Trample Ad



ROBERT MINCER/AP

Using corn stalks in a cow pasture, Pieter DeHond planted himself a personals ad on his farm in Canandaigua, N.Y. "It only took me about an hour — I did it with a corn planter in May," DeHond said Wednesday. The 41-year-old divorced father said running a business and looking after his two teenagers doesn't leave a lot of room for socializing. (AP)



PSEUDONYMS

Seymour Butts Was Surely Behind This

LaChania Govan of Chicago got bounced around by her cable company when she called to complain. She made dozens of calls and was even transferred to a person who spoke Spanish — a language she doesn't understand. But when she got her August bill from Comcast she had no trouble understanding she'd made somebody mad. It was addressed to "Bitch Dog." "I was so mad I couldn't even cuss," said Govan, 25. On Wednesday, about two weeks after she got her bill, somebody from the company left an apology on her answering machine. Comcast officials said they identified two people who were involved and fired them. (AP)

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ONCOMING THREAT: Authorities say drug and human traffickers along the border with Mexico are increasingly using a new tactic to avoid U.S. checkpoints on freeways farther inland: driving into oncoming traffic without headlights.

Nation

BTK Serial Killer Gets 10 Terms

Rader given longest sentence possible, totaling 175 years

WICHITA, KAN. | BTK serial killer Dennis Rader was ordered to serve 10 consecutive life terms Thursday during a tear-filled hearing in which his victims called him a monster and said he should be "thrown in a deep, dark hole and left to rot."

The sentence — a minimum of 175 years without a chance of parole — was the longest possible that Judge Gregory Waller could deliver. Kansas had no death penalty at the time the killings were committed.

The two-day hearing featured testimony from detectives who graphically detailed the 10 killings and tearful relatives of the victims.

It culminated with rambling testimony from Rader, 60, who said he had been dishonest to his family and victims and at times wiped his eyes.

"Nancy's death is a like a deep wound that will never, ever heal," Beverly Plapp, sister of victim Nancy Fox, testified.

"As far as I'm concerned, Dennis Rader does not deserve to live. I want him to suffer as much as he made his victims suffer," she told the court. ROXANA HEGEMAN (AP)

Papers Shed Light on Roberts' Past

Details of nominee's Reagan-era record probed

WASHINGTON | Supreme Court nominee John Roberts disparaged state efforts to combat discrimination against women in 1980s-era documents made public Thursday, and wondered whether "encouraging homemakers to become lawyers contributes to the common good."

A young White House lawyer at the time, Roberts also criticized a crime-fighting proposal by Sen. Arlen Specter as "the epitome of the 'throw money at the problem' approach."

Specter, then a first-term senator, is now chairman of the Judiciary Committee and will preside at Roberts' confirmation hearings scheduled to begin Sept. 6.

The documents, released simultaneously in Washington and at the Reagan Library in California, completed the disclosure of more than 50,000 pages that cover Roberts' tenure as a lawyer in the White House counsel's office.

Additionally, over the persistent protests of Senate Democrats, the White House has refused to make



Senate Judiciary Committee staffers wheel documents in for examination. DENNIS COOK/AP

available any of the records covering Roberts' later tenure as principal deputy solicitor general during the administration of first President Bush.

Taken as a whole, the material released during the day did little or nothing to alter the well-established image of Roberts as a young lawyer whose views on abortion, affirmative action, school prayer and more were in harmony with the conservative president he served.

Democrats have vowed to question Roberts closely on those subjects and more and his hearings.

DAVID ESPO (AP)

AT THE FAIR | PREPARATION



SHARING A QUIET MOMENT: Natalie Weber, 12, of Danville, Pa., gets cozy with one of her family's Jersey heifers while waiting her turn in the dairy cattle judging at the Montour-DeLong Fair on Thursday morning. TONY DEJAK/AP

9/11 Commission Ignored Secret Unit

WASHINGTON | The Sept. 11 commission failed to pursue information that a secret military unit had identified two cells involved in the 2001 terrorist strikes more than a year before the attacks, an Army intelligence officer contends.

Lt. Col. Anthony Shaffer said

that in January 2004, the commission declined his assistance.

The information Shaffer said he gave during a 2003 meeting in Afghanistan was that the unit had identified Sept. 11 ringleader Mohamed Atta and three others as terrorist suspects in 2000. (AP)

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IVY ENVY: For the third straight year, Harvard University and Princeton University share the top spot in the U.S. News & World Report rankings of America's best colleges. (AP)

Bodies Removed From Utah Cave

4 people die making attempt to swim in underground cavern

PROVO, UTAH | Searchers recovered the bodies of two women and two men who had tried to swim underwater through a narrow submerged passageway in a cave in an effort to reach another chamber, officials said Thursday.

Other people in the area have safely reached the chamber, an amateur cave explorer said.

Police were working to identify the people, ages 18 to 28, and notify relatives, said Karen Mayne, a spokeswoman for the Provo Police Department.

The body of at least one of the victims — a young woman — was found underwater in the narrow passage, Mayne said.



Search and rescue personnel remove a body from a cave near Provo, Utah.

Oxygen was pumped in during a rescue attempt.

The locations of the other three were not immediately known. (AP)

Stroke Impairs Ability Of King's Widow to Talk

ATLANTA | Coretta Scott King suffered a heart attack and a major stroke that has impaired her ability to speak and affected her right side, a doctor said Thursday.



King

Dr. Charles Wickliffe, a cardiologist at Piedmont Hospital, where the widow of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. has been hospitalized since Tuesday, said both the

heart attack and stroke were caused by a blood clot from the heart that lodged in an artery in the left side of her brain.

King, 78, was listed in fair condition Thursday.

The stroke caused weakness in King's right arm, her right leg and the right side of her face, and she is not able to speak, Wickliffe said. "We have to retrain the right side of her body to do the normal things that you do," adding that King was on intravenous and oral blood thinners. DANIEL YEE (AP)

Study: Access to Drugs in School Up

WASHINGTON | More teens are saying there are drugs in their schools, and those who have access to them are more likely to try them, said a Columbia University survey released Thursday.

Twenty-eight percent of middle-school-student respondents reported that drugs are used, kept or sold

at their schools, a 47 percent jump since 2002, according to the 10th annual teen survey by Columbia's National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse.

The number of high schoolers saying drugs are at their schools rose 41 percent in the last three years, to 62 percent, the survey said. (AP)

In Brief

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Embattled Gov. Apologizes But Won't Offer Resignation

Gov. Bob Taft issued a public apology Thursday after becoming the first Ohio governor found guilty of a crime, but while saying that he has accepted total responsibility for his mistake, he insisted he would not resign over the ethics violations. He denied that there was any connection between golf outings and state contracts in his administration. Taft pleaded no contest Thursday to charges that he broke ethics law by failing to report golf outings and other gifts. (AP)



Gov. Bob Taft, left, and his lawyer, in a Columbus courtroom on Thursday.

LUMPKIN, GA.

Police Wounded in Gunbattle In Courthouse Square in Ga.

The police chief, a county deputy and a paramedic were wounded during a shootout in this small town's courthouse square Thursday and the suspected gunman was killed during an ensuing gunbattle, authorities said. A police chief in a nearby town also was wounded during the pursuit of the suspect. The episode stemmed from an argument the gunman had earlier with family members. The suspect may have wanted to commit suicide by being shot by police. (AP)

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA.

2 Occupants of International Station Conduct Spacewalk

The two residents of the international space station floated outside and left their orbiting home vacant on Thursday to retrieve a nearly lifesize space doll and other science experiments. The spacewalk by a Russian cosmonaut and an American astronaut came just 1 1/2 weeks after the departure of the space shuttle Discovery, which returned to Earth on Aug. 9. (AP)

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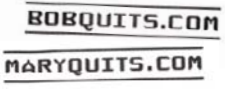
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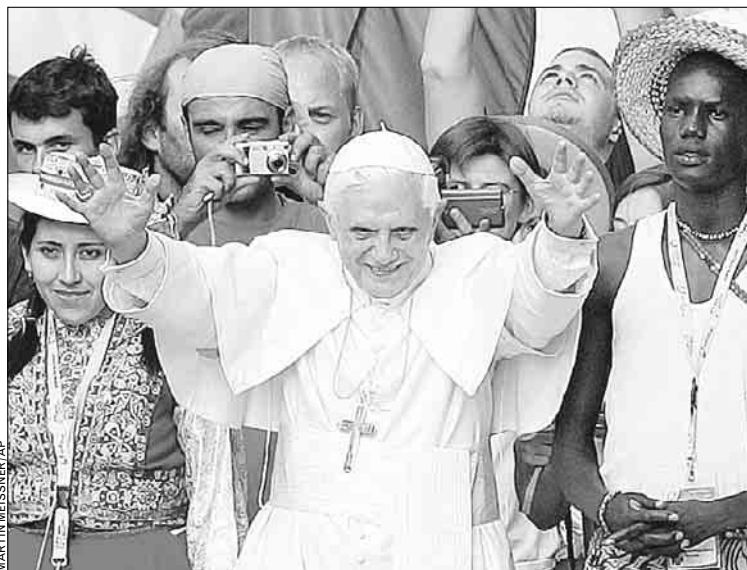
In first trip abroad, new pontiff returns to his German homeland

COLOGNE, GERMANY | Pope Benedict XVI began his first foreign trip as pontiff Thursday in low-key style, returning to his "beloved" German homeland and cruising the Rhine as tens of thousands of Roman Catholic young people cheered from the riverbanks.

In contrast with his predecessor, Pope John Paul II, Benedict did not kiss the ground on arrival from Rome and spoke in soft tones.

But his message was the same as he sought to revive an often flagging faith and stress the Christian heritage of a Europe that has become increasingly one of empty churches, liberal abortion laws and gay marriage.

Benedict's arrival was subdued, with only a few hundred admirers welcoming him at the airport, but as the day wore on the crowds and the enthusiasm grew.



REACHING OUT: Pope Benedict XVI waves to pilgrims in Cologne, Germany, on Thursday as he began his first foreign trip as pope with a visit to World Youth Day.

While the trip was built around the Church's World Youth Day and Benedict's efforts to counter secularism in Europe, he also intended to reach out to Jews, Muslims and other Christians.

In one of the most sensitive

appointments of the four-day trip, the German-born pope who was enrolled in the Hitler Youth as a teen will visit the Cologne synagogue that was destroyed by the Nazis and rebuilt in the 1950s.

VICTOR L. SIMPSON (AP)

2 U.S. Soldiers Killed in Fresh Afghan Violence

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | A reinvigorated insurgency killed two U.S. soldiers Thursday when a roadside bomb hit a military convoy protecting road workers, and the new American ambassador warned that violence by Afghan rebels would not end soon.

But the envoy, Ronald Neumann, played down fears the Taliban-led militants could prevent next month's legislative elections. "When millions of people want to go vote, they will go vote," he said at his first news conference after arriving in Kabul.

A surge of violence since winter has killed about 1,000 people — 59 American soldiers among them. Militants have stepped up assaults in the south and east trying to sabotage the U.S.-backed recovery.

On Thursday, a homemade bomb hit a convoy of U.S. troops support-



Spanish soldiers carry the coffins of their 17 comrades killed in a helicopter crash earlier this week in Afghanistan.

ing crews improving a road from Kandahar to outlying mountains.

Meanwhile, the bodies of 17 Spanish troops killed in a western desert helicopter crash Tuesday were flown home Thursday after an emotional ceremony at the airport in Herat. The crash was believed to have been an accident. (AP)

Moroccan POWs Freed by Rebels In U.S.-Led Deal

AGADIR, MOROCCO | Hundreds of Moroccan soldiers held for decades in prisoner of war camps flew home Thursday after being freed by Western Sahara guerrillas under a U.S.-mediated deal aimed at helping resolve a conflict over a vast expanse of mineral-rich desert.

Two U.S. military-chartered airplanes brought the 404 men to Agadir, a city in southern Morocco a few hours after their release. Some had been held for up to 20 years by the Polisario Front at camps in Algeria's southwest desert even though fighting ended in 1991.

The guerrillas fought Morocco for years seeking independence of the Western Sahara region, and the U.S. expressed hope the POW release would provide momentum for a settlement of the three-decade-old dispute. (AP)

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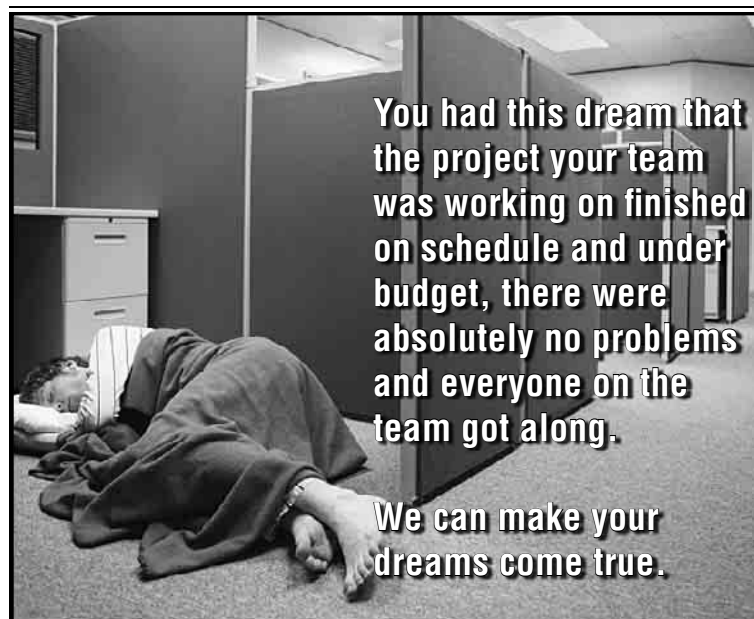
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In Brief



World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz is greeted Thursday in a village in India.

HYDERABAD, INDIA

World Bank Announces New Funding for India Program

World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz announced \$260 million in new funding on Thursday for a program that gives rural Indian women two cents a day to save toward starting a business, if they can set aside the same amount themselves. Wolfowitz made the announcement in one of the poorest regions of Andhra Pradesh state, where 8 million women are taking part in groups formed under the World Bank-funded program. (AP)

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Home of Former Official Raided in Corruption Probe

Investigators searched the Johannesburg home of former Deputy President Jacob Zuma, who was fired over corruption charges but remains popular within the governing party. National Prosecuting Authority spokesman Makhosini Nkosi described the early Thursday raids on Zuma's home and others sites as routine searches for evidence to be used in Zuma's trial in October. (AP)

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN

Clashes Between Rival Municipal Candidates Kill 7

A homemade bomb exploded near a polling station Thursday, while clashes between supporters of rival candidates in Pakistani municipal elections left seven dead and 82 injured, police said. Security was beefed up for the first round of the elections that started Thursday, with authorities deploying some 35,000 policemen, 10,500 paramilitary troops and 40,000 soldiers to guard polling stations. (AP)

Iraqis Optimistic on Finishing Draft

Constitution talks roil on as deadline nears; bomb kills more G.I.s

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A spokesman for the biggest Shiite party Thursday predicted a breakthrough on the constitution within the next two days, as negotiators scrambled to finish the draft by next week's deadline. A roadside bomb killed four more U.S. soldiers in a city north of Baghdad.

Four days before the deadline, Sunni Arab members of the drafting

committee met with Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari to present their objections to federalism and other issues blocking an agreement.

Afterward, leaders of the factions — Shiites, Sunni Arabs and Kurds — conferred late into Thursday night at the home of Vice President Adil Abdul-Mahdi in the heavily fortified Green Zone. No statement was issued after the meeting, but representatives of all three factions spoke optimistically about prospects for finishing by the new deadline Monday.

The interim constitution states



Iraqi soldiers inspect a car damaged in a bomb attack in Baghdad on Thursday.

that the legislature must dissolve if the negotiators cannot finish their work by the new deadline.

But Haitham al-Husseini, a spokesman for the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, said he expected a breakthrough within 48 hours, adding that "the work is being done in an inclusive way to overcome the points of disagreements."

The four American soldiers died in a bombing in Samarra, a religiously mixed city north of the capital, the U.S. military said. No further details were released. (AP)



Arab satellite stations have been giving extensive coverage to the Israeli pullout from the Gaza Strip, fueling wide views on how the move will affect Mideast politics.

Arabs Eye Gaza Closely

CAIRO, EGYPT | Watching the dramatic footage of Israeli soldiers pulling Jewish settlers from synagogues Thursday, many Arabs cheered what they saw as a victory for the Palestinian cause while wondering how the Gaza withdrawal will reshuffle Mideast politics.

Egypt, meanwhile, was preparing to post hundreds of troops along the Gaza border to heighten security once Israeli troops leave. Around 450 Egyptian soldiers arrived Wednesday in the town of el-Arish, near the border. The deployment increases Egypt's role in the future of the Gaza Strip.

Arab satellite stations gave extensive coverage to the removal

of settlers, particularly the most popular channels Al-Jazeera and Al-Arabiya, which broadcast live footage from the scene. Al-Jazeera interviewed an Israeli officer on how the evictions were proceeding.

Still, many in the Arab world fear that Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is withdrawing from Gaza only to strengthen his country's hold on the West Bank and east Jerusalem, which Palestinians seek as part of a future state.

Despite concerns over the next steps, however, some said the end of the Gaza occupation marked a decisive change, proving that Israel can be forced to remove its settlements from Arab lands. LEE KEATH (AP)

Saudi Al Qaeda Chief Killed in Police Clashes

Al-Aoofi was believed to be the top leader of terror ring in country

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA | Al Qaeda's leader in Saudi Arabia was killed Thursday during clashes with police in the western city of Medina, the Interior Ministry said.

Saleh Mohammed al-Aoofi was among six al Qaeda militants reported killed during police raids on numerous locations in the holy city and the capital, Riyadh, security officials told The Associated Press.

Al-Aoofi, a Saudi in his late 30s, and another militant were killed during one of seven police raids in Medina, the Interior Ministry said.

Al-Aoofi was considered the top leader of Osama bin Laden's network in this conservative Gulf country, which has been rocked by multiple terror attacks since 2003.

He was among two of the kingdom's 26 most-wanted militants still at large. The other 24 on the list issued in December 2003 either have been captured or killed.

It was not immediately clear whether the other militants killed Thursday were on a separate list of 36 suspects issued recently.

Al-Aoofi, a former prison guard, reportedly fought in Chechnya and traveled to Afghanistan to join al Qaeda shortly before the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. There he met men who would later become his comrades in the Saudi terror network, according to Saudi media reports. (AP)

Russia, China Start War Games

VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA | Russia and China began unprecedented joint military exercises involving air, sea and land forces Thursday, as commanders from both nations insisted the war games weren't meant to intimidate other countries.

The U.S. isn't sending observers to the exercises, which symbolize the

bolstered ties between Russia and China since the end of the Cold War, but the U.S. has said it hopes they don't shake regional stability.

"Our exercises don't threaten any country," Russian Gen. Yuri Baluyevsky told reporters.

The exercises, dubbed "Peace Mission 2005," started Thursday with consultations, and will end next week with an amphibious and paratroop landing on China's Shandong peninsula. (AP)

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Money



SO OLD SCHOOL: Textbooks are out, iBooks are in at Empire High School in Vail, Ariz., where students this year were issued iBooks, making Empire High one of the first public schools to drop printed books.

Google Plans to Sell \$4B Worth of Stock

SAN JOSE, CALIF. | A year after its blockbuster debut as a public company, Google Inc. said Thursday it plans to offer another 14.2 million shares, currently worth about \$4 billion, as competition heats up with rivals Yahoo Inc. and Microsoft Corp.

The Internet search leader said it will use the proceeds for “general corporate purposes,” including possible acquisitions. Google added that it currently has no commitments to make a material purchase.

Google’s stock price has more

than tripled since the August 2004 initial public offering at \$85. It fell \$5.30 to \$279.80 in Thursday trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

The secondary offering would raise nearly 2.5 times the \$1.67 billion generated by the first IPO.

The exact number of shares to be sold — 14,159,265 — happens to be the eight digits beyond the decimal point in the mathematical value Pi. Google’s founders, Sergey Brin and Larry Page, were raised by math teachers and studied computer science at Stanford University. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Harman	102.40	+20.30	+24.7
SixFlags	6.49	+1.00	+18.2
THilfgr lf	17.87	+1.76	+10.9
Bombay	4.70	+1.45	+10.6
FlwrsFds s	27.30	+2.62	+10.6

Losers

Dycom	21.60	-2.46	-10.2
LamSessn	13.85	-1.47	-9.6
Salesforce	20.32	-1.88	-8.5
lomega	3.24	-.28	-8.0
Steris	23.92	-1.50	-5.9

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Myogen	21.67	+8.13	+60.0
Catuity rs	17.23	+5.33	+44.8
Brooktrt	12.79	+3.34	+35.3
INTAC	7.14	+1.42	+24.8
VelctyE h rs	4.01	+.72	+21.9

Losers

C-COR	6.59	-1.40	-17.5
Britesmle	2.25	-.29	-11.4
Gehl	42.23	-5.18	-10.9
SecureCmp	10.87	-1.31	-10.8
FrankCred n	10.00	-1.20	-10.7

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.50	6.25
Fed Funds close	3.50	3.50
3-month	3.41	3.43
2-year	4.00	4.07
10-year	4.21	4.32
30-year	4.42	4.52

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5576	.5538	.5407
Canadian Dollar	1.2186	1.2080	1.3064
European Euro	.8210	.8151	.8114
Japanese Yen	110.51	109.83	109.34
Mexican Peso	10.6650	10.6250	11.3560
Taiwanese Dollar	32.07	32.05	34.01

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+4.22	-9.07	-1.22
+0.04	-0.42	-0.10
10554.93	2136.08	1219.02

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	92.67	+1.67	+14.3
AstraZen	46.56	-.31	+27.9
BarrPhm	46.70	+.18	+2.5
BrMySq	24.88	-.05	-2.9
ForestLab	42.10	+.45	-6.2
Hospira	38.30	...	+14.3
IvaxCp s	26.13	+.02	+65.2
JohnJn	64.25	+.75	+1.3
LillyEli	52.52	-.26	-7.5
Merck	30.41	-.15	-5.4
MylanLab	18.50	+.14	+4.6
Pfizer	25.88	-.28	-3.8
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Sepracor	52.60	-.17	-11.4
Wyeth	46.10	+.46	+8.2



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HOW CUTE IS THIS? Assistant curator Lisa Stevens and Chief Veterinarian Suzan Murray conduct an examination of the panda cub on Thursday.

Watchdog Calls for Ehrlich Disclosure

BALTIMORE | A government watchdog group has called on Gov. Robert Ehrlich to release a list of his golf partners, in the wake of Ohio's governor pleading no contest to not disclosing his golf outings.

Ohio Gov. Bob Taft was fined \$1,000 on each count for not filing reports on at least 60 golf games paid for by others. Those games are considered gifts under Ohio law and must be disclosed.

Ehrlich's aides have said the governor pays his own greens fees on the advice of the State Ethics Commission.

Common Cause Executive Director James Browning said there is no suggestion that Ehrlich violated any Maryland law, but the Ohio episode is a reminder that fairways and greens can be a haven for the elite to lobby politicians in private. (AP)



COOL DEAL: Swimming pools in the District of Columbia will be free to all city residents until at least Sept. 30, 2006, thanks to a \$200,000 donation from Kaiser Permanente. Most of the donation will go to repair a broken filtration system at Banneker Pool near Howard University. With the donation, officials expect hundreds more residents will be able to take the plunge. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Aug. 18

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	8-0-0
Evening Lucky Numbers	7-6-9
Mid-day DC 4	0-2-9-2
Evening DC 4	8-5-6-2
Quick Cash	18-9-23-34-16-5
Hot Five	33-14-4-26-1

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MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	6-8-2
Evening Pick 3	5-1-7
Mid-day Pick 4	0-6-4-5
Evening Pick 4	1-3-8-9
Match 5	6-9-10-15-16 Bonus: 31

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	2-6-4
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	5-8-3

Mother Found Competent

But woman accused of killing 6-year-old to remain at hospital

WASHINGTON | The woman charged with killing her 6-year-old son was found competent to stand trial Thursday.

Julia Barber will remain at Saint Elizabeths Hospital, where attorneys involved in the case can be reassured that she will get her medication.

"The nature of competency is that it can ebb and flow," said public defender Santha Sonenberg. While Sonenberg agreed with the judge's

competency ruling, she cautioned it is a "precarious" situation.

Barber, 27, is charged with the July 18 death of Donmiguel N. Wilson. The boy's grandmother found his body — bound at the hands and feet — in the water-filled bathtub of Barber's apartment.

Barber was taken to Saint Elizabeths by police on July 19 after she complained of hearing voices. She was arrested and charged Saturday, and returned to Saint Elizabeths two days later, after a magistrate-judge ordered a forensic mental health evaluation. She was seen Tuesday for 65 minutes by a clinical psychologist.

"Her mood was somewhat depressed, a 'three' on a scale of one (sad) to ten (happy)," wrote Elizabeth Teergarden in a four-page report submitted to the court. Teergarden recommended that Barber remain on psychotropic and antidepressant medication to maintain her competency.

The report also provides insight into Barber's past. Her previous contact with the mental health system included two months counseling following years of sexual abuse at the hands of her stepfather.

D.C. Superior Court Judge Judith E. Retchin has set a preliminary hearing for Sept. 16. (AP)

Metro Moves to Reform Access to Paratransit

WASHINGTON | In order to stop doing business with a company it believes ripped it off, Metro will have to spend even more money, board members learned Thursday.

The board reluctantly voted to lease office space in Silver Spring, Md., to allow a new contractor for its paratransit service to set up shop in October. Metro began seeking a replacement for Logisticare after an

audit revealed cab drivers and others were billing the transit agency for trips not taken.

Board member Charles Deegan balked at the approximately \$225,000 annual rent.

Metro CEO Richard White said Metro has learned from other transit systems that transition time at a high-volume call center is needed to ensure good customer service. (AP)

SE Woman Killed By Stray Bullet

WASHINGTON | Neighbors on Thursday mourned the woman killed by a stray bullet as she watched TV in her Southeast Washington home.

Witnesses said a car drove slowly past the building Wednesday night, then a short time later returned — with someone inside opening fire. Dorine Fostion, 46, was standing near her window when the bullet struck her, police said. (AP)

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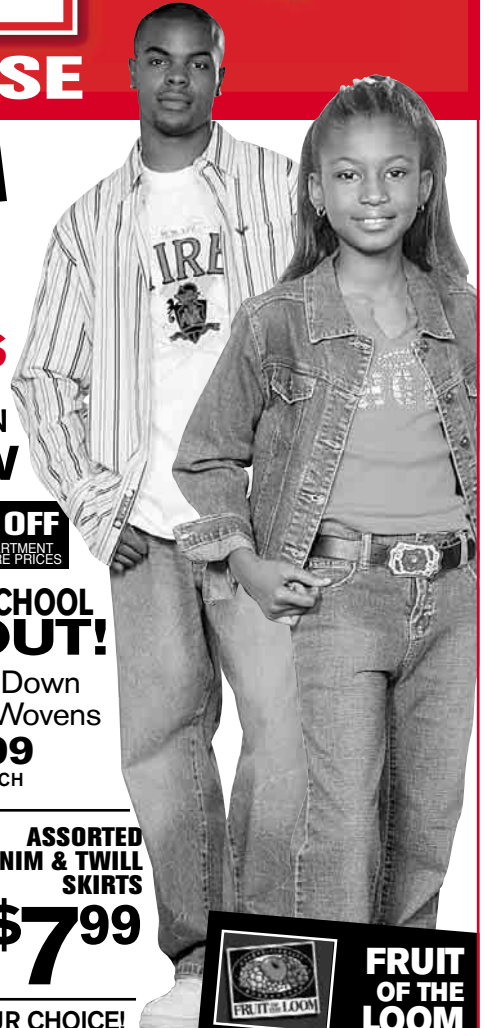
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Sports Weekend

The Ball and Chain

Without more turnovers, the Redskins will be stuck

REDSKINS | Maybe they need an afternoon back in the sandlot, where interceptions abound, piling on is encouraged and guys are still trying to strip the ball 10 seconds after the runner has crashed to the ground.

The Redskins had the third-best statistical defense in the league last year, but only half a dozen wins to show for it. A big reason was their lack of game-altering plays.

"Just being good is not good enough," defensive tackle Cornelius Griffin said. "[We have to try to] win more games on defense."



SPRING IN HIS STEP

→ Cornerback Shawn Springs made sure no Redskins fans were pinning for the departed Champ Bailey last year. All Springs did was lead the team in interceptions with five and tie for the team-lead in sacks with six. He was a third alternate to the Pro Bowl as a result of his solid season.

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That means turnovers. As good as Washington's D was, they took the ball from their opponents only 26 times in 2004 (20th in the NFL). That's one fewer turnover than their offense surrendered.

The 'Skins were great at getting their opponents to the ground in 2004, holding them to 267.6 yards per contest. But just eight of the hundreds of hits Washington players laid on opponents resulted in fumble recoveries in 2004.

"You do tackling drills. You do stripping drills. You do interception drills," Griffin said before Friday's preseason game against the Cincinnati Bengals. "But when you're in the heat of battle, you've got to think of those things. Not just get



Stopping running backs like the Ravens' Jamal Lewis wasn't a problem for the Redskins' defense last season, but the team did not generate as many turnovers as head coach Joe Gibbs would have liked to have seen.

3 Burning Questions

Marvin's D vs. Gregg's D: There's no better time for Redskin defenders to show they can make a big play than against their old coordinator. Then again, Gregg Williams doesn't care if it's Marvin Lewis or Emmanuel Lewis on the other sideline. He just wants a better showing than last week.

Can Patrick Ramsey move the ball?
 Despite decent stats, the QB was shaky Saturday.

Which linebackers will step forward?
 At last count, the Redskins have 12 on the roster. Nobody's going to steal LaVar Arrington's spot, but there are a few back-up, special teams and practice squad spots up for grabs.

him to the ground, but get the ball out."

The turnover problem reared its head in the exhibition opener, where the Redskins' offense turned the ball over four times while the defense didn't take it away from Carolina once.

"You're not going to win games turning the ball over," head coach Joe Gibbs said. "Defensively, we felt like we [needed] to take the ball away. You want to be on the plus side. If you're on the plus side [with turnovers], you have a real good chance of winning the game."

He's right. Only two of the 13 NFL teams that gave the ball away more than they took it from their opponents in 2004 posted winning records.

"You're always pushing to make turnovers," linebacker LaVar Arrington said. "A few more can't hurt." **ERIC BRANDNER**

TV Lineup

→ **REUNION:** The Redskins face former defensive coordinator Marvin Lewis in a preseason game on Friday (8 p.m. on WUSA9) against the Cincinnati Bengals at Fed Ex Field.

→ **CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE:** Suddenly the hottest team in MLS, D.C. United hosts the L.A. Galaxy on Saturday (7:30 p.m. on Comcast).

→ **NOTHING BUT NET:** Major League Lacrosse crowns its champion on Sunday (1 p.m. on ESPN2) in Boston.

→ **SHOCKER:** The Mystics take on the Detroit Shock on Sunday (5 p.m. on NBA-TV).

→ **RACE:** Tony Stewart aims for his sixth win in eight races during the GFS Marketplace 400 Sunday (2 p.m. on TNT).

→ **FORE AND AFTER:** Maybe Tiger Woods will stick around to the end of the NEC Invitational in Akron, Ohio, on Sunday (2:30 p.m. on CBS).

→ **MEET THE METS:** That's what the Nationals are, in fact, doing this weekend. Friday (7 p.m. on UPN20) is John Patterson vs. New York's Jae Seo; Saturday's (7 p.m. on UPN20) matchup is aces Livan Hernandez vs. Pedro Martinez; Sunday (1 p.m. on UPN20) features John Halama taking on Kris Benson.



Pedro Martinez, who also got a no-hitter Sunday, faces the Nats Saturday.

MASCOTS | **Pick of the Litter** Finally, a Hall of Fame where fans don't have to worry about doping. On Tuesday, The Mascot Hall of Fame introduced its inaugural class in Philadelphia. Making the first cut were the San Diego Chicken, the Philly Phanatic and the Phoenix Suns' go-



rilla. Among the II cut in final balloting were Mickey Mouse and Ronald McDonald, ESPN.com reports. To be eligible, a mascot must have existed at least 10 years, have a major impact on its sport or industry, and have consistently memorable performances. (EXPRESS)

A Sound Structure

For a second straight season, Nowak builds a winning team in D.C.

UNITED | Peter Nowak's initial concern when interviewing for the D.C. United coaching job some 20 months ago was the state of the locker room. There were stalls in disarray and several towels strewn on the floor.

"He said, 'We won't have this,'" United Technical Director Dave Kasper recalled. "We were looking for structure. Peter is all about structure."

Nowak, 41, never had coached before, but the United front office had a good feeling about the former Chicago Fire star and Polish inter-

national. It took the team some time to get used to Nowak's "structure," but the message was heard and D.C. closed 2004 with an 8-1-1 run and its fourth MLS title.

Two-thirds through 2005, United again has found its form and is the league's hottest team (5-0-1 in its past six) heading into Saturday night's RFK Stadium showdown with Los Angeles.

"We are very honest with our players. We told them nobody was bigger than this team, and either you understand that or you're not going to be here. Even they cried out for that discipline," Nowak said.

Nowak created intense competition for playing time during his demanding practices, never revealing his lineup to the media



Peter Nowak must be smiling on the inside with the way United's been playing.

or even his own team until the last minute.

He avoided emotional highs and lows, supported his players and handled Freddy Adu's rookie season with aplomb. He also showed great faith in D.C.'s younger players, giving athletes like Brian Carroll and Bobby Boswell a chance to prove themselves.

Nowak won't be caught smiling too often, but he insisted he's having fun.

"We have to treat this game and treat this league in a very serious way," he said. "When it's fun, it's fun, and when it's business, it's business. This is how I am. After 20 months right now, they knew me pretty well." BRIAN STRAUS

Baltimore Has Lax Attitude

Bayhawks take flight into MLL playoffs as sport's fan base grows

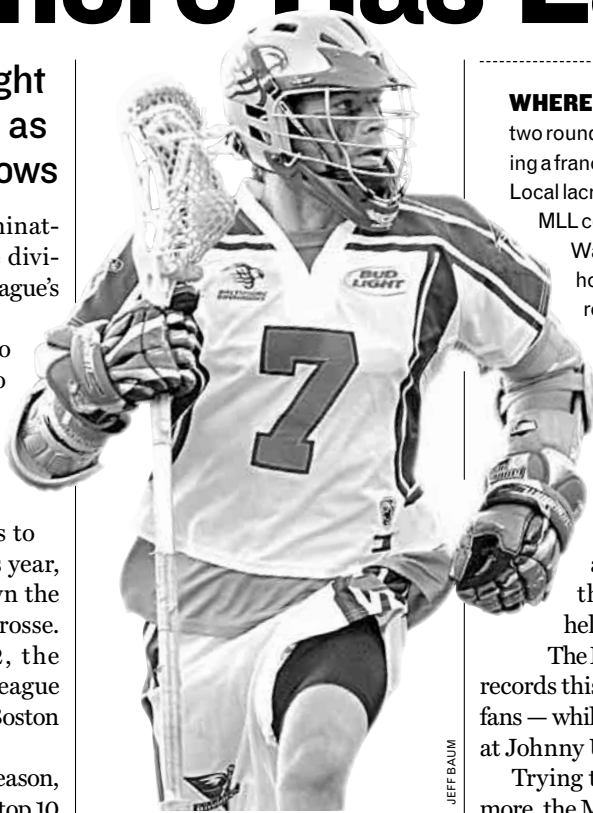
LACROSSE | Talk about dominating: Baltimore has won the division title with a share of the league's best record.

Clearly, this doesn't refer to the Orioles. A little too early to be making predictions about the Ravens.

These are the Baltimore Bayhawks.

No matter what happens to the Orioles and Ravens this year, Baltimore has already shown the country that it knows its lacrosse. Having finished up 10-2, the Bayhawks enter the Major League Lacrosse playoffs tonight in Boston as the second seed.

At the end of the regular season, the Bayhawks had four of the top 10 individual scorers in the league. With a hard-hitting defense and the goals



The Bayhawks' Mike Powell has 44 point this year, eighth best in the MLL.

WHERE'S D.C.'S TEAM? Major League Lacrosse is entering its first of two rounds of expansion next year, adding four teams in the west—including a franchise in L.A. —that will eventually form part of two new divisions. Local lacrosse fans will note, however, that the District isn't in the west, and, MLL commissioner David Gross said, there are no plans to expand into Washington in the second expansion round, either. But there is some hope, Gross said. If there are any opportunities for current teams to relocate, Washington—a known hotbed for lacrosse—will be a market the league will accept proposals from. CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

flying in at such a fast pace, "people are starting to take notice," said defenseman Brodie Merrill, who played at Georgetown. "Once they're here, they can't help but get hooked."

The Bayhawks set attendance records this year—drawing 6,000 fans—while going 5-1 at their home at Johnny Unitas Stadium.

Trying to beef up interest even more, the MLL expanded its television coverage this year by getting the championship game carried live on

ESPN2 at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

League officials believe lacrosse has unique aspects sports fans will appreciate immediately, and the Bayhawks players say they offer even more with "an unorthodox style of play."

"The best part of the Bayhawks is to watch the stick play. The stick skills are unbelievable at this level," said former University of Maryland standout Lee Zink. "You have some guys out there who have been playing this sport for 20 to 30 years, they really know what they're doing."

CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

Swengali

REDSKINS | BY MATT SWENSON

The Mark of A Controversy

WATCHING THE REDSKINS' boring, meaningless preseason game last week, it was clear Patrick Ramsey never got comfortable in the pocket.

Maybe he was looking out for the Panthers' defenders, though they never got near him Saturday. Or maybe Ramsey was looking over his shoulder, waiting for Mark Brunell to replace him.

And because it was a boring, meaningless preseason game, Brunell did take over against Carolina's second stringers. Playing against the backups, the lefty looked all right.

Brunell looked like the quarterback who led Jacksonville to the AFC championship.

Actually, Brunell looked like the quarterback who led the Jacksonville Jaguars to the AFC championship and not the washed-up has-been who earned all those boos in Washington last season.

But it was a boring, meaningless preseason game so Ramsey will once again be the starter today at FedEx Field against the Cincinnati Bengals. He should be, too, since one exhibition does not—and should not—change the Redskins quarterback situation at all.

In fact, Brunell will probably still get booed by fans who haven't seen him play since he was benched last year.

For argument's sake, though, let's imagine if Ramsey throws another interception and once again fails to get in the end zone. Then let's say Brunell performs mop-up duty and moves the offense down the field.

We'd have ourselves a quarterback controversy in which Brunell becomes the fan favorite while playing the role of aging underdog.

All of a sudden those boring, meaningless preseason games will become pretty interesting.

Matt Swenson, a lifelong Washingtonian, is the sports editor of Express.

MLB

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	69	49	.585	—	38-18	31-31
N.Y. Yankees	65	54	.546	4.5	38-23	27-31
Toronto	63	57	.525	7	34-25	29-32
Baltimore	60	60	.500	10	32-29	28-31
Tampa Bay	48	73	.397	22.5	30-29	18-44

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	74	44	.627	—	36-25	38-19
Cleveland	65	56	.537	10.5	29-31	36-25
Minnesota	63	57	.525	12	32-26	31-31
Detroit	57	62	.479	17.5	28-31	29-31
Kansas City	38	81	.319	36.5	23-37	15-44

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Angels	69	51	.575	—	35-26	34-25
Oakland	67	53	.558	2	38-24	29-29
Texas	57	63	.475	12	31-27	26-36
Seattle	52	67	.437	16.5	30-32	22-35

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	69	51	.575	—	40-18	29-33
Philadelphia	64	56	.533	5	37-26	27-30
Washington	63	56	.529	5.5	34-22	29-34
Florida	62	57	.521	6.5	34-27	28-30
N.Y. Mets	61	58	.513	7.5	38-23	23-35

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	76	44	.633	—	39-23	37-21
Houston	64	56	.533	12	40-20	24-36
Chicago	59	62	.488	17.5	30-30	29-32
Milwaukee	59	62	.488	17.5	31-25	28-37
Cincinnati	55	66	.455	21.5	34-32	21-34
Pittsburgh	51	69	.425	25	26-31	25-38

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
San Diego	59	60	.496	—	32-27	27-33
Arizona	56	65	.463	4	27-32	29-33
L.A. Dodgers	54	65	.454	5	29-30	25-35
San Fran.	53	67	.442	6.5	25-33	28-34
Colorado	45	76	.372	15	31-34	14-42

Nats Lose Control

Wild Armas walks 6 as Washington can't get a big hit in Philly

NATIONALS | Vicente Padilla kept up his recent run of outstanding starts, Bobby Abreu delivered a key double and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Washington Nationals 2-1 Thursday in the first game of a day-night doubleheader.

The victory put the Phillies into the NL wild-card lead. They began the day tied for the spot with Houston — which hosted Milwaukee at night — and a half-game ahead of Washington.

After such an awful first half that he was nearly pulled from the rotation, Padilla (6-11) has perhaps been the best Phillies starter the last two months.

He gave up one run and six hits in six innings, holding the lead after Abreu's two-run double in the third.

Ryan Madson and Ugueth Urbina each pitched a scoreless inning of relief, and Billy Wagner worked the ninth for his 29th save in 31 chances.



Nationals pitcher Tony Armas Jr., center, and catcher Gary Bennett, right, wait for pitching coach Randy St. Claire to visit the mound in the first inning on Thursday.

Tony Armas Jr. (7-6) gave up five hits and walked six in five-plus innings.

The Nationals touched Padilla for a run in the second, taking a 1-0 lead on Cristian Guzman's RBI single. Washington had the bases loaded with none out, but Padilla got out of the jam, retiring the next three batters on a strikeout, a shal-

low fly ball and a grounder.

"We can't get anybody to stick their nose in there and get a big base hit," Nationals manager Frank Robinson said. "It's important that we get some of these people in scoring position home. We've had the opportunities to break games open, but we're not doing it."

DAN GELSTON (AP)

In Brief

CAPITALS

Zubrus Inks 2-Year Contract

Forward Dainius Zubrus re-signed with the Washington Capitals on Thursday, agreeing to a two-year contract. The eight-year NHL veteran was acquired by the Capitals in a trade with Montreal in 2001. He had 12 goals and 15 assists for Washington in 2003-04. Zubrus has 91 goals and 152 assists for his NHL career. (AP)

FOOTBALL

Moss Admits to Pot Use

Oakland Raiders receiver Randy Moss admits he has used marijuana since entering the NFL and still smokes it "every blue moon." "I have used, you know, marijuana ... since I've been in the league," Moss said in an interview for HBO's "Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel" scheduled to air Tuesday. When pressed whether he still smokes marijuana, the star receiver said: "I might. I might have fun. And, you know, hopefully ... I won't get into any trouble by the NFL by saying that, you know." (AP)



Randy Moss said he has been more than high on life while in the NFL.

RUNNING

Webb Takes to 5th Avenue

Alan Webb is ready for Manhattan and will make his road racing debut next month at the Fifth Avenue Mile. Webb, who finished ninth in the 1,500 meters at the world championships last week in Finland, will scamper down 20 city blocks Sept. 24. "This race has been in the back of my mind for a while," he said Thursday. "It's the first time; it will be different. But at the same time, if you're capable of running fast on the track ... location is arbitrary." (AP)

The Short End of the Stick

Career minor-leaguer takes a swing at .400 for top Nats' affiliate

NATIONALS | Admittedly a quiet guy, Rick Short doesn't like to talk about the fact he could make history for the Triple-A New Orleans Zephyrs.

So a teammate helps him out. "He's hitting .400!" is heard in the background of a recent phone interview with Short.

Indeed, the 32-year-old career minor leaguer is taking a swing at one of baseball's magic numbers while playing for the Washington Nationals' top minor league affiliate.

If successful, Short would be the first professional ballplayer to hit .400 since Aaron Pointer did for Salisbury, N.C., in 1961.



Rick Short's career year began in Florida taking pitches during a Nationals' intra-squad game in March. Now he's hitting .400 for the Triple-A New Orleans Zephyrs.

The last major leaguer to accomplish the feat was Ted Williams in 1941. The closest challengers were

George Brett (.390) in 1980 and Tony Gwynn (.394) in the strike-shortened 1994 season.

"I can't imagine what they went through," said Short. "This is on a much smaller scale."

While Short's always been a pretty good hitter — he won the Triple-A batting title with a .356 average in Salt Lake City in 2002 — he acknowledges this is a special season.

Mechanically, his swing is the same, but he's been more disciplined at the plate. "I'm being more patient," Short noted.

His patience has paid off, and not just with his astronomical .400 average.

After 12 years in the minors, Short was called up to the big leagues for the first time in June. Not surprisingly, he went 1-for-2 for a career .500 average before rejoining the Zephyrs after three games at RFK Stadium.

MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

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GOOD TIMES: It must be getting pretty boring for Tony Stewart, who has celebrated after winning five of NASCAR's last seven races. He's the points leader as a result.

Stewart Zoned In on Cup Title

The hottest driver in NASCAR won't settle for being in the Chase

AUTO RACING | Tony Stewart is in a zone rarely achieved in NASCAR.

With five victories in the last seven races and his spot in the Nextel Cup playoffs virtually assured, Stewart can take it easy.

Don't count on it.

"Even though we have that flexibility to relax a bit from knowing that we're going to make the Chase, we still have the pressure to make sure we've done everything we can to be prepared for when the Chase starts," he said. "We're pretty much guaranteed to be in, but we don't want to just settle for being in."

"We want to do what we can to win the championship."

That was his philosophy after the most coveted victory of Stewart's seven seasons in NASCAR — when the Hoosier climbed the fence to celebrate at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Last Sunday, Stewart won again, this time on the road course in Watkins Glen, N.Y., further cementing his spot in the Chase.

CHASE IS ON

There are plenty of big names looking on the outside of the Chase for the Nextel Cup now. Only the top 10 drivers make it:

- Dale Jarrett is in 12th place
- Jeff Gordon is in 13th place
- Dale Earnhardt Jr. is in 15th place.

And in case he ever forgets, crew chief Greg Zipadelli will be certain to remind him. Stewart probably will be on top when NASCAR squeezes the points after 26 races to five-point intervals among the top drivers, who'll chase the title over the last 10 events.

His lead is 105 points over Jimmie Johnson heading to Michigan for Sunday's GFS Marketplace 400.

"We can't even think about getting complacent," said Zipadelli, the only crew chief Stewart has had since his rookie season with Joe Gibbs Racing. "My attitude after last week is we've got to work even harder. I want to win more than I did last weekend because it's the following weekend." **DICK BRINSTER (AP)**



TELEVISION

RIP, Fishers: HBO's dark family dramedy 'Six Feet Under' takes its bows Sunday night with a — surprise! — shocking ending | **26**

Entertainment Weekend

The Unfriendly Skies

A laughable script downs Wes Craven's air thriller, 'Red Eye'

FILM | Today's in-flight movie is "Red Eye," with horror-meister Wes Craven departing from the garish gore of his "A Nightmare on Elm Street" days yet essentially sticking to the formula of his "Scream" flicks, minus the laughs.

Unlike the "Scream" movies, though, "Red Eye" is not meant as parody, yet it comes unintentionally close in its repetitive closing climax, with Cillian Murphy's supposedly deadly character bumbling through attempts to catch his quarry.

An overlong set-up holds the action at bay, leaving only the fitfully suspenseful midsection to provide a few decent twists.

Rachel McAdams plays Lisa Reisert, a Miami hotel manager returning home from her grandmother's funeral on a red-eye flight in stormy weather. After a dalliance in the terminal with a charming hunk (Murphy) whose only flaw seems to be his name — Jackson Rippner — Lisa winds up seated next to him on the plane.

Pleasant surprise turns to unease then terror as Jackson reveals that



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their meeting is a ploy. He's there to strong-arm her into changing rooms for the deputy secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, who's about to check into Lisa's hotel.

If Lisa refuses, a man waiting outside her dad's home will gut the old man with a nasty knife. If she

agrees, Lisa will be party to a political assassination.

We're supposed to believe Jackson is good at his job, which should make Lisa a pushover to handle. In true "Scream" fashion, however, Lisa often easily, often preposterously, has the upper hand.

Craven and company had a

chance to add punch and relevancy to "Red Eye" with a more-thoughtful handling of post-Sept. 11 fears about air travel and domestic terrorism.

Yet it's a by-the-numbers thriller at 30,000 feet that could have been made two decades ago.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

DREAMWORKS PICTURES

Got Plans?

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I'm craving margaritas but I'm pretty broke. Are there any places with good, cheap margaritas?

Caribbean Breeze has a nice margarita and a large outdoor patio. Austin Grill has daily margarita specials, and the well-made drinks are usually \$3.50 from 4 to 7 p.m. and then 10 p.m. to close.

Caribbean Breeze, 4100 Fairfax Drive, Arlington; 703-812-7997.

Austin Grill, various locations; see www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment.

I used to love DJ Dredd at Aroma. Does he play the same stuff at the Blue Room?

Dredd wears a different face every week. Sometimes it's golden-era hip-hop, sometimes it's old-school funk and electro, sometimes it's R&B dance classics.

Blue Room, 2321 18th St. NW; 202-332-0800.



Cafe Bonaparte's PB&J crepes.

Where can I find crepes reminiscent of the ones from Parisian street vendors?

L'Enfant, Le Chat Noir and Cafe Bonaparte come to mind.

L'Enfant, 2000 18th St. NW; 202-319-1800.

Le Chat Noir, 4907 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-244-2044.

Cafe Bonaparte, 1522 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-8830.

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A Dreamy Date With Carell

Sex isn't everything — but it helps — in '40-Year-Old Virgin'

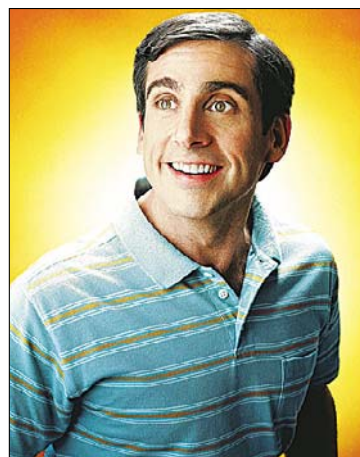
FILM | In following the adventures of a man who has yet to do the deed, "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" offers a mix of surprisingly subtle humor, inspired writing, meticulous details and a fabulously eclectic cast led by Steve Carell, utterly charming in his first starring role.

More importantly, it is hysterically funny, even more so than the

summer's other R-rated comedy, "Wedding Crashers."

What's truly refreshing is that Judd Apatow (who co-wrote the script with Carell and makes his film directing debut) clearly has genuine respect and affection for this character. True, Carell's Andy Stitzer is obsessed with video games and fastidious about his elaborate collection of sci-fi paraphernalia. But Apatow never ridicules Andy

LOSIN' IT: Steve Carell is delightful as the insecure title role in "Virgin."



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for a cheap laugh.

Similarly, Andy's co-workers at a San Fernando Valley electronics store never use him for sport in their quest to end his virginity. In their own misguided ways, they want what's best for him.

Meanwhile, Seth Rogen's goateed, pot-smoking Cal is far more direct in his advice. He tells Andy to go out there and do it with whom-ever he can to get it over with.

But the movie isn't really even about Andy fumbling toward ecstasy. It's about how he grows up and gains confidence, and the unexpected relationships he forges in the process.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



Tilting at Wal-Mart

A muckraking filmmaker goes after the retail behemoth

POWER TOOLS | Documentarian Robert Greenwald makes no secret about where his allegiances lie. The filmmaker has skewered the Bush administration for embarking on the war in Iraq, the Republican Party for alleged malfeasance in the 2000 presidential election and Rupert Murdoch's Fox News Channel for its claims of being "fair and balanced."

Now he's taking aim at what he calls a "bipartisan" target: the Wal-Mart chain, which, with 1.6 million employees internationally and \$285 billion in annual revenues, is the largest retailer in the world.

"Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price" tells the story of five people — current and former employees as well as family business owners — affected by the policies of the retail behemoth. The \$1.6-million film premieres on DVD Nov. 13.

While not hits on the scale of Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11" or Morgan Spurlock's "Super Size Me," Greenwald's previous films — "Unprecedented: The 2000 Presidential Election" (2002),



TALKING BACK TO THE BIG GUYS: Greenwald has made a career out of skewering the right wing, but he says his upcoming film about Wal-Mart is "bipartisan."

"Uncovered: The Whole Truth About the Iraq War" (2003) and "Outfoxed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism" (2004) — have given him clout.

After the DVD premiere, more than 2,500 houses of worship, schools, businesses and homes have volunteered to hold screenings that week, followed by a discussion of related issues, he said.

Concern about Wal-Mart policies in the areas of environment, labor relations and employee benefits crosses economic, ideological and geographic lines, Greenwald said. "There are actually more Republicans than Democrats in the film," he said. "Wal-Mart is an equal-opportunity offender."

Greenwald jokes that documentaries are his night job, a break from TV movies such as 1984's "The Burning Bed" and "The Crooked E: The Unshredded Truth About Enron," which ran on CBS.

His moonlighting is far less risky, he said, now that the marketplace has changed.

"Films no longer have to be designed to appeal to everyone, like the ones distributed by bottom-line corporations. And I don't have to beg a gatekeeper, 'Please let me in.'"

ELAINE DUTKA (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Flight 93 Movie in The Works

BAD IDEAS | Universal is planning a movie about the hijacked plane that crashed into a Pennsylvania field on Sept. 11, 2001.

Directed by British filmmaker Paul Greengrass, "Flight 93" will give a real-time account of events on the United Air Lines flight, Variety reported. Passengers have been credited with bringing down the plane once they learned of the strikes on the World Trade Center.

"Flight 93" opens with the take-off of the fourth plane hijacked on Sept. 11, and depicts the discovery by passengers with cell phones that other hijacked planes had been steered into the twin towers. The story culminates with the decision by passengers to storm the plane's cabin.

Greengrass was awarded the deal on the strength of a 20-page treatment that begins with a stream of consciousness summation of the tragedy.

"I ... believe that sometimes, if you look clearly and unflinchingly at a single event, you can find in its shape something precious, something much larger than the event itself ... the DNA of our times," he wrote in the treatment. (AP)

Extreme Sport, Extremely Dull

'Supercross' is a repetitive ride to nowhere

FILM | You'd have to really love motorcycle racing to spend your money and 80 minutes of your life (which you'll never get back) to watch the mind-numbingly repetitive "Supercross: The Movie."

You could see the same thing for free — with higher production values and snappier dialogue — watching X Games coverage on ESPN.

Brothers K.C. and Trip Carlyle (Steve Howey and Mike Vogel) clean pools for a living, but they seek success in the down-and-dirty world of competitive motocross through conflicting means following their

father's death.

K.C. goes the corporate route, getting snatched up by a Japanese racing team. Trip, meanwhile, enters races on his own. A fraternal rift ensues, but they'll have to work together to have any shot of winning the big Supercross showdown in Las Vegas, which is described as "the Super Bowl and the World Series rolled into one."

Let's be honest, though — the movie is really just a series of races, with inane dialogue in between, mostly about racing. Among the clichéd sports-flick nuggets from writ-



SPEED RACER: Lousy production values and a crummy script drive "Supercross."

ers Bart Baker and Ken Solarz:

"I love your hunger. You're like a rabid dog," says K.C.'s racing team leader (Robert Carradine).

"Get out of your head, you're gonna talk yourself right out of this race," K.C. hears from a long-time rider (Ryan Locke).

"I like the way you ride, kid, you keep it out there on the edge," a veteran racer (Robert Patrick) says to Trip.

The aesthetic that director and longtime stuntman Steve Boyum has chosen — a grainy, 1970s style with lots of slow motion and split screens — ostensibly is intended to create an old-school maverick vibe. Instead it just looks cheap and dirty. The audio, meanwhile, sounds like it was recorded inside a can of Pabst Blue Ribbon.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Entertainment Weekend

Club Picks

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FRIDAY

TALIB KWELI's breakthrough hit "Get By" finally gave the once criminally underappreciated rapper the mainstream acclaim he deserves. Unlike many in his world, Talib is also a gifted live performer and headlines a sold-out 9:30 Club with **RES** and **JEAN GRAE** in support.

In a scene full of teenage wannabees, emo veterans **RAINER MARIA** are still going strong. Headlining Black Cat's mainstage with openers **HAIL SOCIAL**, Rainer Maria continues to produce intelligent, soul-baring indie rock.

The **AND I MIX TAPE TOUR** blows into town again, stopping at the MCI Center to showcase street-



HOME AGAIN: Back from tour, Exit Clov settles into D.C. to headline at Velvet Lounge.

ball at its best: rim-rattling dunks, no-look passes and ingenious ball-handling. Just don't expect to see much defense.

The U.K.'s answer to the Monkees, **HERMAN'S HERMITS** stormed the charts on both sides of the pond during the mid-'60s. Peter Noone takes his nostalgia-tinged teen-pop act to the Birchmere.

LIBERATION DANCE PARTY continues to spin the hottest and most danceable indie tunes upstairs at DC9, while DJ Medusa's **SACCHARINE** party takes over Zucchabar in Adams Morgan with an unconventional mix of Brit-pop, indie and synth. Get to Saccharine early for an open bar lasting from 9-10 p.m.

Local alt-country darlings **LAST TRAIN HOME** open a weekend-long stand at Iota. Friday and Saturday's shows are for the old folks, while Sunday's 2 p.m. gig is billed as family friendly.

SATURDAY

Like many of their paint-by-numbers punk-pop pals, **FINCH** cut their teeth on the Warped Tour. Now one of the hottest young groups on the emo circuit, see Finch headlining 9:30 Club with **RX BANDITS** and **A STATIC LULLABY**.

Blues legend **JAMES COTTON** swings into Blues Alley for the second of two nights. Cotton's frenzied harmonica playing, with Muddy Waters and later as a bandleader, earned him a much-deserved reputation as a blues master.

D.C.'s **MOUSETRAP** helped spawn a huge revival in alt-rock dance parties throughout the city. Head to the Black Cat to help celebrate the sixth birthday of the venerable Brit-pop dance night. Ten bucks also gets you entry to **RIGHT ROUND**, an '80s alt-pop

dance night in the backstage.

Local rockers **EXIT CLOV** have been pounding the pavement, spreading their sweet indie pop stylings all over the East Coast. Lucky for us, they've returned for a headlining gig at Velvet Lounge with **A ROOSTER FOR THE MASSES** and **THE**



Cowboy Troy

SUNDAY MAIL in support.

Elder line-dancing statesmen **BROOKS & DUNN** team up with **BIG & RICH** and the "hick-hop" of country rapper **COWBOY TROY**.

SUNDAY

One of the most overlooked bands of the early-'90s shoegazing movement, Swervedriver spent the decade quietly compiling a monumental career. While the group has broken up, frontman **ADAM FRANKLIN** performs at Iota with former Swervedriver drummer **DANNY INGRAM**. PETER DENTON

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APRES VOUS (R, 110 minutes) In this French romantic comedy, Daniel Auteuil plays sweet, hapless Antoine, a headwaiter who can't say no to anyone. When he saves Louis (Jose Garcia) from hanging himself, he realizes he also has to solve the man's life problems. There isn't much to the movie — you can see where it's going from kilometers away, — but Auteuil is delightful. (DT)

THE ARISTOCRATS (Unrated, 87 minutes) The joke whose punch line lends this documentary its title isn't especially funny. Filthy, yes, but not a laugh riot, except in the way its structure lends itself to extended riffs of jazz-like improvisation on the part of the 100 or so comedians who line up to tell it. What makes us laugh is the joke's sheer excess. Far more fascinating, however, than its many tellings and retellings, is the footage of comics like Bob Saget and Sarah Silverman talking about the joke, which has been a staple of backstage banter between comedians since vaudeville. (MO)

BALZAC AND THE LITTLE CHINESE SEAMSTRESS (Unrated, 111 minutes) Sent to a rural re-education camp during Mao Zedong's Cultural Revolution, two city-bred teenagers (Kun Chen and Ye Liu) cope with the rigors of manual labor and the anti-literature attitudes of the village elder (Shuangbao Wang) in a drama based on director Dai Sijie's own experiences in the 1970s. When one of the teens befriends a pretty, illiterate seamstress (Xun Zhou), he resolves to "cure her of her ignorance," reading banned books to her that he smuggles in. In the way Dai's film reinforces the notion that stories are about remembering, not forgetting, the past, the film possesses a documentary lyricism. (DT)

BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13, 140 minutes) Director Christopher Nolan and his co-writer David S. Goyer have taken the bubble gum out of those previous Batman movies and returned to the dark spirit of comic book creator Bob Kane's work. This prequel about the early days is slow moving in many respects, but it's narratively entrancing. And Christian Bale makes a credible Bruce Wayne, who undergoes rigorous training under the tutelage of mystical warrior Henri Ducard (Liam Neeson). (DT)

BEWITCHED (PG-13, 105 minutes) Nicole Kidman is engaging as a sweet-natured but very real witch who finds herself play-



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ing a fake one in a TV re-do of the classic TV series "Bewitched." But Kidman's power smile is just one of very few flickers in a dismal movie. The other flickers come from Kidman's co-star, Will Ferrell, who turns on the physical comedy as much as he can. But he's working it too hard. (DT)

BROKEN FLOWERS (R, 106 minutes) Bill Murray is a charm as Don Johnston, who learns from a mysterious letter that one of his liaisons, 20 years earlier, produced a son. So he takes a road trip to look up some old flames, including Sharon Stone, Frances Conroy and Jessica Lange. Murray's enigmatic expressions suggest a hangdog Mona Lisa, who's as much a mystery as his quest. What's going on in there? His deadpan is the lure. Take this trip with him and chances are, you'll find the journey increasingly funny and touching. (DT)

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG, 115 minutes) Johnny Depp's oddball eccentricity as Willy Wonka is an unsettling amalgam of Michael Jackson, Edward Scissorhands and Lisa Kudrow's Phoebe from "Friends." But there are other watchable delights: Wonka's factory is a wonderland of chocolate lakes and candy-grass banks. There are some hilarious routines performed

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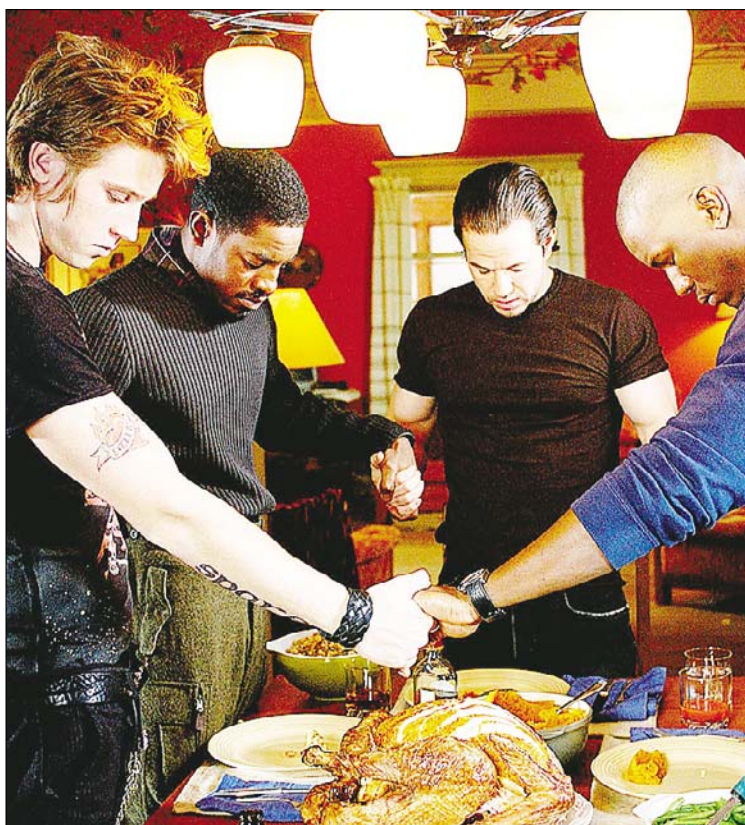
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by the diminutive Oompa Loompas. And Freddie Highmore is a charmer as Charlie, the poor kid who wins a ticket to tour Wonka's factory. (DT)

CRASH (R, 100 minutes) The aftermath of Rodney King and 9/11 seems to sear the nostrils of every Los Angeleno in Paul Haggis' white-knuckle hatefest among characters of almost every ideological, cultural or religious stripe. If "Crash" only showed the dark side of humanity, it would barely be worth bothering. But the movie is also about the best in people. As soon as we think we have some character's number he or she turns around and does something quite astonishing. (DT)

DEUCE BIGELOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R, 77 minutes) Was there really that much demand for a sequel to "Deuce Bigelow: Male Gigolo," a crude comedy about a male prostitute with a heart of gold? If there's any justice in the world, this entry in the franchise, which stoops even lower than the first film without bringing any-



WHEN YOU'RE HERE, YOU'RE FAMILY: The four brothers in "Four Brothers" set out to avenge their mother's death in John Singleton's uneven new drama.

thing new to the table, ought to put an end to thoughts of a third "Gigolo" vehicle for star Rob Schneider. It's not that I don't want to see the guy get work. I actually think Schneider's kind of funny, in a stupid way. Just not when his material, like some paid sex, is this tired, joyless and perfunctory. (DT)

THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13, 106 minutes) There's a lot of armchair outlaws out there who fondly remember that long-running Friday-night TV show with Bo, Duke and Daisy and that '69 orange Dodge Charger, the General Lee. This movie, starring Seann William Scott as Bo and Johnny Knoxville as Luke, is smart enough not to mess with a good thing. "Dukes" is more charmingly low-brow than screamingly funny, and it doesn't seem the slightest bit interested in straying from the formula of screeching cars, barroom brawls and other southern clichés. Anyone going to this movie would want no less and, it seems, no more. (DT)

THE EDUKATORS (R, 126 minutes) Young roommates Jan (Daniel Bruehl) and Peter (Stipe Erceg) break into rich homes, rearrange the furniture and leave threaten-

ing graffiti — all this to protest capitalism's excesses. But when Jan becomes attracted to Peter's waitress-girlfriend, Jule (Julia Jentsch), the trouble starts. In short order, all three find themselves holding a wealthy businessman (Burghart Klaussner) hostage, with no idea what to do. Director Hans Weingartner has created a deft, entertaining story that mixes menace with charm and satire with seriousness, while he purposefully leads his characters, and the audience, into a full-circle dialogue with themselves. (DT)

FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13, 105 minutes) This movie version of the comic book series, which stars Jessica Alba (as Susan Storm), Michael Chiklis (the Thing) and others, feels like a rote adaptation. We go through the opening history and learn how four astronaut-scientists were caught in a wave of radioactivity and became the Fantastic Four team of superfreaks. But the movie lacks oomph. Despite some nice moments of computer-generated imagery, which includes a human fireball and a well-done scene on a Manhattan bridge in which the Thing uses his brute strength to stop a fire engine from plunging into the water, this

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TALK TO THE ANIMALS: Timothy Treadwell championed the preservation of grizzlies, but his sense of closeness and solidarity with the beasts was not reciprocated. "Grizzly Man" explores Treadwell's mission and his sad death from a bear attack.

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"Four" ain't so "Fantastic." And the less said about the dialogue the better. The Fantastic Four never topped my personal short list, as far as comic book heroes went. And this so-so movie doesn't do much to change that feeling. (DT)

FOUR BROTHERS (R, 108 minutes) Director John Singleton's Detroit-based Western-without-cowboy-hats pits four thuggish adopted brothers (Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson, Garrett Hedlund and Andre Benjamin of the musical duo OutKast) against the gangsters who had their saintly mother killed. It's a diverting enough thriller, but one that ultimately doesn't expect—or even want—its audience to participate in it, except as a passenger. It would be twice as engaging if it spent half as much energy making us care about the vengeance-seeking siblings as it does making us not care about their victims. (MO)

THE GREAT RAID (R, 132 minutes) Based on one of modern history's boldest and most inspiring rescue missions, the story of how 500 POWs were freed from Japanese captivity in a remote corner of the Philippines during World War II is unnecessarily long, with lame dialogue, un-fleshed-out relationships between central characters and a formulaic romance between prisoner Joseph Fiennes and nurse Connie Nielsen. The film's epilogue, in which we see actual footage of the participants after the rescue, is touching in ways this dramatization just can't muster. (DT)

GRIZZLY MAN (R, 103 minutes) Filmmaker Werner Herzog has a knack for turning

his films into intense visions of new worlds, literal or spiritual. "Grizzly Man" is no exception, in the way it takes us into both the heart of Alaska and the soul of author, wildlife activist, surfer and failed TV actor Timothy Treadwell, who in 2003 was killed and eaten by one of the grizzly bears whose preservation he championed (and among whom he lived for long stretches). It's an extraordinarily moving portrait of a strange man, but by gazing at the seemingly distant horizon that is Treadwell's life, we are brought disconcertingly closer to our own. (DT)

HUSTLE & FLOW (R, 114 minutes) In Craig Brewer's charming, gritty hip-hop fairy-tale, DJay (Terrence Howard) is a Memphis pimp heading nowhere slow, who dreams of making the music big time. He's always had a way with rhymes and he has an idea for a song. With the help of an old buddy and sound engineer (Anthony Anderson) and a scrawny white musician (DJ Qualls), DJay makes his new song, "Whup That Trick," take foot-stomping shape. He even gets his hookers, bottle-blond Nola (Taryn Manning) and Shug (Taraji P. Henson), involved and liberates them in the process. Writer-director Brewer doesn't go light on the obscenity, which is part and parcel of the language of the characters. But his story is so affecting, it threatens to make crossover audiences sing out: "You know, it's hard out here for a pimp." (DT)

THE ISLAND (PG-13, 127 minutes) Ewan McGregor and Scarlett Johansson, buffed and dressed in sparkling white, play harvested beings, or replicants—to borrow a term from "Blade Runner," which Michael Bay's movie has ransacked. McGregor is a cloned human called Lincoln Six Echo, and Johansson,

named Jordan Two Delta, is also a copy of someone else. When they realize they are spare parts for their original molds, they make a run for it. Cue the helicopters and a paramilitary troubleshooter (Djimon Hounsou) who gives chase. We've seen this plot-line, and this Brave New World, in better sci-fi films. Thanks to their performances, it's still fun to watch. (DT)

LADIES IN LAVENDER (PG-13, 104 minutes) Maggie Smith and Judi Dench give outstanding performances as lonely sisters who nurse an injured young man (Daniel Brühl) back to health after he washes up on the shore of their Cornish village in this restrained British melodrama about love and letting go. Directed with a sure hand by actor Charles Dance, who clearly knows that the best way to play a scene is often to underplay it, the film never strays into mawkishness, even as it makes palpable the sisters' pain at the memories of love the stranger's presence dredges up and the dignity with which they must ultimately accept what they cannot have. (MO)

MAD HOT BALLROOM (PG, 95 minutes) Marilyn Agrelo's at times stirring documentary follows groups of young participants in American Ballroom Theater's "Dancing Classrooms" program as they prepare for a climactic dance-off with student ballroom dancers from New York City public schools. It's a lot like "Spellbound," the spelling bee documentary, in that it has as much to say about the contestants—their lives and aspirations—as it does about the contest. In the end, it isn't only about the dancing (though there's plenty of that, and it's pretty darn good) as it is about living and growing up. (MO)

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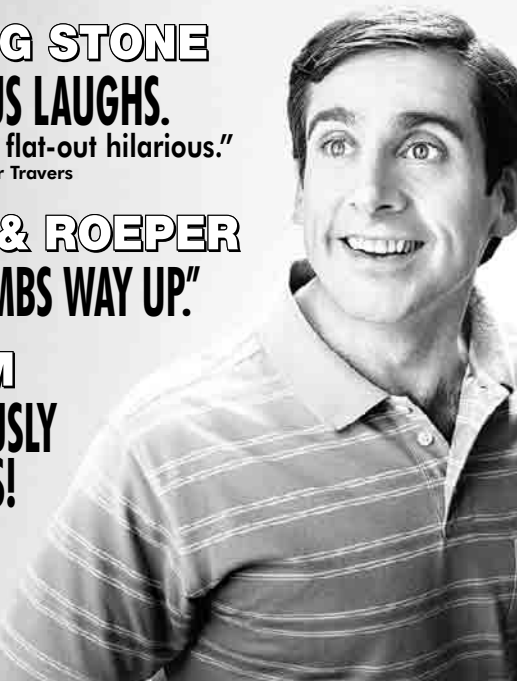
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MADAGASCAR (PG, 86 minutes) The latest offering from DreamWorks Animation SKG, a tale of citified zoo animals who escape to the wilds of Madagascar from the Central Park Zoo, is high in antic energy but low in charm. Voiced with mostly perfunctory delivery by Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, David Schwimmer and Jada Pinkett Smith, the quartet of, respectively, Alex the lion, Marty the zebra, Melman the giraffe and Gloria the hippo experience a rude awakening when Alex's carnivorous nature puts their friendships at stake. But the story, which attempts to laugh its way out the fact that some animals eat one another, never really resolves its central conflict, which arises from the inescapable fact that it's a dog-eat-dog world. Contains cartoon violence, some humor centered on excretory functions, a bit of mild vulgar language and thematic material related to the fact that animals eat one another. (M)

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G, 80 minutes) In this charmfest of a movie, narrator Morgan Freeman tells us about the habits and tremendous resilience of the emperor penguins, whose procreation quest takes them on an incredible journey on the frozen continent, where on a good day, the temperature is 58 degrees below zero. We're talking journeys of about 70 miles to the most frigid chunk of land on Earth. The film is full of wonderful moments and spectacles, including thousands of penguins huddled en masse, nursing their eggs. The wind moans and peppers them with snow. But they hold on to those eggs, which would crack and kill the baby inside if they touch the ground. (G)

MURDERBALL (R, 86 minutes) This isn't just the best smash-mouth rugby documentary featuring muscular dudes in wheelchairs ever made. It's also a powerful movie by any standard. Four players per team, most of whom suffered injuries to the spine or neck, roll around and throw a ball around. We watch likable Mark Zupan and his national teammates take on the world's best, including Canada — coached by arch rival Joe Soares. Though the movie follows the American-Canadian rivalry in big clashes at the 2002 World Championship in Sweden and the 2004 Paralympics in Athens, "Murderball" isn't just about sports. It's an emotional visit with some determined young men (and one middle-aged guy in major denial) who refuse to accept limitations in every aspect of their lives. (R)

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DO DO THAT HOODOO THAT YOU DO SO WELL: Kate Hudson's Caroline, the put-upon protagonist at the center of "Skeleton Key," tries to keep bayou ritual magic at bay with help from candles, chalk and what looks like a jar of refreshing foot scrub.

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MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13, 88 minutes)

This listless, cliché-ridden tale of two divorcees who meet through an online dating service stands as yet another example of how easy it is for filmmakers to fail at romantic comedy. The usually radiant Diane Lane loses some of her luster as Sarah Nolan, a divorcee who ventures into the world of online dating after her sister posts her profile on a product-placed Web site. Eventually Sarah must choose between a quirky boat builder (John Cusack) and the flirtatious father of one of her students (Dermot Mulroney), but many viewers will lose interest long before she makes that decision. (JEN CHANEY)

THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13, 104 minutes) As voodoo-themed thrillers go, "The Skeleton Key" delivers on all formulaic counts, except one: It never serves up any truly nightmare-inspiring scares. Kate Hudson bravely allows her mascara to repeatedly run in her role as Caroline Ellis, a live-in caretaker to stroke victim Ben Devereaux (John Hurt), who happens to live in a creepy mansion in the swampy outskirts of New Orleans with his over-protective wife Violet (Gena Rowlands). Immediately, Caroline senses something weird about the place. To paraphrase the

lyrics of Carlos Santana, it appears the Devereauxs have got a black magic attic. Like almost every psychological horror flick spawned from Hollywood these days — from "The Forgotten" to 2001's exceptional "The Others" — "The Skeleton Key" creates a mood of general foreboding, sprinkles in a few spine-straightening jolts, then caps it all off with a twist ending. (DT)

SKY HIGH (PG, 99 minutes) "Sky High" is a slight but sure-footed, live-action comic fantasy from Disney. Director Mike Mitchell deftly blends two genres — the high school romance and the special-effects-laden superhero comic book adaptation — and manages to spoof yet salute both with a refreshing lack of pretension. Will Stronghold (Michael Angarano), son of Captain Stronghold (Kurt Russell) and Josie Jetstream (Kelly Preston), knows his parents expect him to follow in their world-saving path. Will arrives at Sky High, a school for superheroes' kids, without powers but that begins to change. The younger actors all avoid ham-acting, and their more seasoned colleagues have fun with the witty material. (JANE HORWITZ)

STEALTH (PG-13, 117 minutes) This silly movie about Navy pilots who must fly alongside a new robotic drone is so clueless it makes its best actor, Oscar-winner Jamie Foxx, play a dispensable sidekick. The filmmakers liberally rip off

"2001: A Space Odyssey," along with such lesser fare as "Top Gun," "Behind Enemy Lines" and the 1980s talking-car TV show "Knight Rider." (MO)

WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13, 118) Starring Tom Cruise as a divorced father trying to protect his children (Dakota Fanning and Justin Chatwin) from annihilation by ruthless visitors from outer space, this "War of the Worlds" spends a considerable amount of time exploring the interior life of one man, but not at the expense of the film's profound, sustained thrills. It's a rip-roaring popcorn flick with a heart. (MO)

WEDDING CRASHERS (R, 119 minutes) Jeremy (Vince Vaughn) and John (Owen Wilson) are scoundrels who crash weddings so they can score with women, in this often-funny caper. But when they attend a big-time Washington wedding party for the daughter of Secretary of the Treasury William Cleary (Christopher Walken), things change: They each fall for one of the Cleary daughters (Isla Fisher and Rachel McAdams). Vaughn is definitely the best man in this wedding comedy. He's a cad and a half who can motor-mouth like a machine gun. (DT)



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Located at Union Station
703-998-4AMC

THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) ✓ 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00
RED EYE (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20
RED EYE (PG13) [CC] ✓ 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20
VALIANT (G) ✓ 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
FOUR BROTHERS (R) ✓ 2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30
THE SKELETON KEY (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 4:45, 7:20, 10:10
SKY HIGH (PG) 1:50, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

ACADEMY 8
Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court
703-998-4AMC

THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40
SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) [CC] ✓ 1:45, 4:45, 8:15, 10:15
FOUR BROTHERS (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00
THE SKELETON KEY (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:45, 10:00
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50

COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

VALIANT (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:15
SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG13) 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30
FOUR BROTHERS (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:45
THE GREAT RAID (R) 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00
THE SKELETON KEY (PG13) 1:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:15
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 4:45, 7:40, 10:10
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 7:30, 10:05
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:20, 4:10, 7:15
MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG13) 9:50 PM
MAD HOT BALLROOM (PG) 2:00, 4:50

COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
Country Club Mall on Voeke Rd near Route 68.
703-998-4AMC

THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40
SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) [CC] ✓ 1:45, 4:45, 8:15, 10:15
FOUR BROTHERS (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00
THE SKELETON KEY (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:45, 10:00
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50

COLUMBIA MALL 14
10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
RED EYE (PG13) ✓ 12:15, 3:20, 5:45, 8:00, 10:20, 12:25
VALIANT (G) ✓ 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:15
SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG13) ✓ 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:55, 10:25
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) ✓ 12:40, 3:05, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10, 12:20
FOUR BROTHERS (R) ✓ 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00, 12:15
THE GREAT RAID (R) ✓ 12:25, 3:35, 6:40, 10:05
THE SKELETON KEY (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:30, 12:00
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 12:50, 3:45, 6:35, 9:40, 12:10
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) [CC] 12:50, 3:45, 6:35, 9:40, 12:10
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG13) 12:00, 2:35, 5:15, 8:05, 10:40
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG13) 12:00, 2:35, 5:15, 8:05, 10:40
SKY HIGH (PG) 12:05, 2:40, 5:05, 7:40, 10:35
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 12:20, 3:30, 6:30, 9:45
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) 1:20, 4:35, 7:35, 10:45
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) 12:30, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:35

MAZZA GALLERY
Jennifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) 12:00, 2:35, 5:20, 8:05, 10:35
RED EYE (PG13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG13) 1:30, 3:30, 5:25, 7:35, 9:35
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) 1:15, 3:20, 5:10, 7:15, 9:15
FOUR BROTHERS (R) 12:45, 3:15, 5:35, 8:00, 10:30
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 12:15, 5:00, 10:15
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) [CC] 12:15, 5:00, 10:15
SKY HIGH (PG) 12:05, 2:20, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 2:30, 7:30
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) [CC] [CD] 2:30, 7:30

RIVERTOWNE 12
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
703-998-4AMC

THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) ✓ 12:40, 3:10, 5:20, 8:00, 10:20
RED EYE (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 4:50, 7:50, 10:00
SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:45
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) ✓ 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:50
FOUR BROTHERS (R) ✓ 12:40, 3:00, 5:40, 8:10, 10:50
THE SKELETON KEY (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 3:00, 5:40, 8:20, 10:45
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG13) 12:45, 4:20, 7:50, 10:50
SKY HIGH (PG) 12:45, 3:20, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30
STEALTH (PG13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:40, 10:50
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 1:15, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 1:00, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) 12:30, 3:10, 5:30, 8:10, 10:20

SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:15
RED EYE (PG13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00
VALIANT (G) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
SUPERCROSS: THE MOVIE (PG13) 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:00
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 9:50
FOUR BROTHERS (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
THE SKELETON KEY (PG13) 1:15, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
SKY HIGH (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00
SKY HIGH (PG) [CC] 1:00, 4:00, 7:00
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 9:40 PM
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) [CC] [CD] 9:40 PM
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:15, 10:10
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30

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★ RED EYE Rear Window Captioning (PG-13) (2:00 4:30) 7:20 9:40
★ VALIANT (G) (2:50 4:40) 6:40 9:00
★ THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) (2:40 5:20) 7:50 10:20
★ SUPERCROSS (PG-13) (1:30 3:50) 6:30 8:30 10:25
★ DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) (2:30 5:10) 9:50
★ THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) (3:10 5:40) 8:00 10:15
★ FOUR BROTHERS (R) (1:40 4:10) 7:10 10:00
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) 9:20 P.M.
SKY HIGH (PG) (2:20 4:50) 7:00
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) (6:50 9:30)
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1:50 4:20)
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (2:10 5:00) 7:30 10:30
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (3:00 5:30) 7:40 9:35



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8065 Leesburgh Pike 703-506-9857

★ RED EYE (PG-13) (2:50 5:15) 7:25 9:30
★ THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) (2:20 5:00) 7:30 10:00
★ DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) (2:40 5:30) 6:40 9:40
★ THE SKELETON KEY Rear Window Captioning (PG-13) (2:35 5:10) 7:40 9:55
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) 9:20 P.M.
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) 9:10 P.M.
SKY HIGH (PG) (2:30 4:40) 7:00
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (2:00 4:20) 6:50
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (2:10 4:50) 7:20 9:50
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:20 3:10 5:05) 7:10 9:15



MAGIC JOHNSON THEATRES
CAPITAL CENTRE
800 Shopper's way, Largo 301-324-4220

★ RED EYE (PG-13) (1:50 4:00) 6:10 8:20 10:50
★ VALIANT (G) (1:00 3:00 5:00) 7:00 9:00
★ DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) (2:40 5:20) 7:50 10:10
★ FOUR BROTHERS (R) (ON 3 SCREENS) (1:10 2:10 3:10 3:40 4:40 5:40) 6:20 7:10 8:10 9:20 10:00 10:40
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) (3:20) 8:30
STEALTH Rear Window Captioning (PG-13) (2:00 5:10) 8:00 11:10
SKY HIGH (PG) (1:40 4:10) 6:40 9:10
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) (1:30 4:30) 7:30 10:30
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1:20 4:20) 7:20 10:20
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) (12:50 5:50) 11:00
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (2:20 4:50) 6:50 8:50



Cineplex Odeon DUPONT CIRCLE 5
1350 19th Street 202-972-9866

Double Feature - 2 for the price of 1
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★ MY DATE WITH DREW (PG) (1:20 3:30 5:50) 8:00 10:10
HEIGHTS (R) (1:10 3:20 5:30) 7:50 10:00
APRÈS VOUS (R) (1:50 4:30) 7:10 9:40
SAVING FACE (R) (1:00 3:10 5:20) 7:30 9:50
CINDERELLA MAN/CRAH (2:40 5:20) 7:30 10:10



Cineplex Odeon UPTOWN
3426 Connecticut Avenue 202-966-8806

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:00 3:10 5:20) 7:30 9:40



Loews RIO 18
9811 Washington Blvd., Gathersburg 301-948-0906

Double Feature - See Them Together
Crash/Cinderella Man

★ RED EYE Rear Window Captioning (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:50 3:10 5:30) 8:00 10:30
9:30 11:40
★ VALIANT (G) (11:05 1:15 3:25 5:35) 7:45 9:45
★ THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) (12:00 2:50 5:40) 8:30 11:10
CINDERELLA MAN/CRAH (12:30 2:40 5:20) 7:30 10:10
★ SUPERCROSS (PG-13) (11:25 1:35 3:45) 6:05 8:15 10:25
★ DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) (12:55 3:15 5:35) 7:55 10:15
★ THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) (1:05 3:55) 6:55 9:55
★ FOUR BROTHERS (R) (1:00 3:40) 6:20 9:00 11:30
★ THE GREAT RAID (R) (12:30 3:30) 6:40 9:50
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) (3:35) 6:10 8:50 11:15
BROKEN FLOWERS (R) (11:35 2:05 4:35) 7:05 9:35
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) (12:10 2:30 5:00) 7:30
STEALTH (PG-13) (12:20) P.M.
SKY HIGH (PG) (11:40 2:00 4:30) 7:00
THE ISLAND (PG-13) (12:40) P.M.
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 7:10 9:50
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1:20 4:10)
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (1:25 3:00 4:15 5:50) 7:15 8:40 10:05 11:20
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (11:50 1:50 3:50 5:55) 8:05 10:10
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) (1:10 3:50) 6:50 9:40
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) 10:00 P.M.



Cineplex Odeon SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph 703-671-0978

★ ASYLUM (R) (12:50 3:10 5:20) 7:30 10:00
★ THE GREAT RAID (R) (1:10 4:00) 6:30 9:30
★ GRIZZLY MAN (R) (1:00 3:40) 6:50 9:10
BROKEN FLOWERS (R) (12:30 3:00 5:30) 7:40 9:50
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) (1:30 3:50) 6:40 9:00
★ THE ARISTOCRATS (NR) (12:40 2:50 5:00) 7:00 9:20
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:20 5:10) 7:30 9:40



Cineplex Odeon WISCONSIN AVE. CINEMAS
4000 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. 202-244-0882

★ VALIANT (G) (1:20 3:20 5:20) 7:15 9:10
★ THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) (2:00 4:20) 7:10 9:50
★ THE GREAT RAID (R) (1:00 3:50) 6:40 9:40
★ MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) (1:50 4:30) 7:20 9:55
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (1:10 3:40) 6:50 9:20
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) (1:30 4:10) 7:00 9:30



Cineplex Odeon ST. CHARLES TOWNE CTR. 9
11115 Mall Circle, Waldorf 301-645-0818

★ VALIANT (G) (1:25 3:20 5:10) 7:10 9:00
★ THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) (2:30 5:20) 7:50 10:15
★ SUPERCROSS (PG-13) (1:45 4:10) 6:20 8:15 10:05
★ DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) (2:55 4:50) 6:45 9:20
★ THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) (1:35 3:55) 6:30 9:10
★ FOUR BROTHERS (R) (2:15 5:00) 7:20 9:45
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) 9:30
SKY HIGH (PG) (1:10 3:35) 7:00
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 7:30 9:55
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (2:00 4:40)
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (3:00 5:30) 8:00 10:30



Loews GEORGETOWN
3111 K Street, N.W. 202-342-6033

ESCAPE HOLLYWOOD TO CLASSIC THURSDAY AT 7PM

★ RED EYE (PG-13) (11:20 1:30 3:40 5:50) 8:00 10:20 12:25
★ THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) (1:00 3:50) 6:40 9:20 12:00
★ DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) (12:30 2:40 5:20) 8:20 11:00
★ THE SKELETON KEY Rear Window Captioning (PG-13) (11:40 2:20 4:50) 7:20 10:00
★ FOUR BROTHERS (R) (12:40 3:20) 6:50 9:30 12:10
★ THE GREAT RAID (R) (12:00 3:00) 6:00 9:00 12:05
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) (1:10 4:10)
BROKEN FLOWERS (R) (11:30 2:10 4:40) 7:10 9:50
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) (1:40 4:30) 7:30 10:30
★ THE ARISTOCRATS (NR) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:50 1:20 2:00 3:30 4:20 5:40) 6:30 7:50 8:40 10:10 11:20
HUSTLE & FLOW (R) 7:00 9:40 12:20
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (12:20 3:10) 6:10
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:10 2:50 5:30) 8:10 9:10 10:50 11:55
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:50 4:00) 6:20 8:30 10:40

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40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (110 150 350 440) 645 725 840 1010 1230
OC: DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (110 150 350 440) 645 725 840 1010 1230
RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1220 115 235 330 445 545) 710 1115
VALIANT (G) DIG (Stadium) (1240 255 355 700 910 1115
SUPERCROSS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1245 310 525) 750 1000 1210
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1200 130 230 410 500) 650 730 925 1010 1155
FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1250 355) 705 1005
GREAT RAID (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (145 430) 715 950 1225
THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1205) 945
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (225 450) 720
HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (840 920) 1220
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (120 400)
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (105 405) 655 935 1215

BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12

Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#

40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1120 120 220 420 520) 730 830 1010
BROKEN FLOWERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 350) 650 940
RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (1110 110 210 410 510) 720 820 1020
THE ARISTOCRATS (NR) DIG (140 440) 700 950
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 100 200 500) 810 1020
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (340) 640 920
SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (1240 330) 715
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) DIG (1150 150 400) 630 850
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1130 130 430 530) 710 840 1000
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG 930

BOWIE STADIUM 14

15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1100 1250 150 335 435) 630 730 920 1020
RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (1120 140 420 720 940 1230
VALIANT (G) DIG (1140 200 430) 715 925 1145
SUPERCROSS (PG-13) DIG (1130 210 500) 750 1015
FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 115 340 440) 645 745 935 1035 1220
THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) DIG (1105 145 425) 705 945 1225
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1110 130 410) 710 930 1150
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) DIG (1125 135 415) 710 1005
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) DIG (450) 1040
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (1115 205 445) 725 1000 1235
STEALTH (PG-13) DIG 1210
HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 700 955 1240
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (1100 155) 740
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 355) 655 950 1235
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG (1230 330)

BETHESDA 10

7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#

40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1230 330) 700 1000
RED EYE (PG-13) ★ (1145 205 420) 710 1010
VALIANT (G) (1150 215 415) 630 930
FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 340) 655 1010
GREAT RAID (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 320) 635 955
THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) (1135 355) 710 945
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) (1140) 945
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) (220 440) 720
SKY HIGH (PG) (1130 210 435) 705
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1225 350) 645 1005
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D (1155 200) 400 715 1020
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D (1155 200) 400 715 1020

POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16

3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1140 130 220 415 500) 700 740 945 1030
RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1205 140 230 400 455) 625 730 905 1000 1140
VALIANT (G) DIG (Stadium) (1150 155 430) 635 900
SUPERCROSS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1215 225 445) 650 915 1130
DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1235 300 510) 735 955
FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1200 115 240 355 520) 645 755 925 1035 1200
THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (125 410) 655 930 1155
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1225 315) 620 855 1125
SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1145 210 440) 710
HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (100 350) 705 1010
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (110 420) 720 1015
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1130 1245 215 340 505) 640 750 935 1040
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) 1025

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

SUPERCROSS (PG-13) DIG (1220 250 520) 740 950
40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 140 240 440 540) 740 840 1040
RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (1110 110 210 410 510) 720 820 1020
MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13) DIG (150 420) 650 940
GREAT RAID (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 400) 710 1010
FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 130 230 430 530) 730 830 1000
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Television

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

PROUDS AT PLAY

Arsenio Hall lends his voice to **THE PROUD FAMILY MOVIE** (Fri., 8 p.m., Disney) as both the mad scientist Dr. Carver and aging soul singer Uncle Bobby. R&B artist Omarion also guest stars as hip-hop sensation Fifteen Cent in this movie-length expansion of Disney's "The Proud Family" series.

HOLLYWOOD IN THE MIRROR

Michael McKean provides the voice of harried producer Mel Wax in the animated comedy series **HOPELESS PICTURES** (Fri., 10 p.m., Independent Film Channel). In the debut cartoon, consisting largely of phone conversations interrupted by call-waiting, Mel consults his therapist and juggles a toothache, a box-office flop, an angry wife, an air-headed mistress and

an incompetent nephew he left in charge of a film shoot in the Balkans.

WHO'S THE OLD GUY?

No good idea goes unpunished. Proof can be found on **GENE SIMMONS' ROCK SCHOOL** (Fi, 11 p.m., VH1). An unabashed imitation of Jack Black's "School of Rock" movie,



The Proud family hits Legoom Island for some fun and intrigue in the sun.

this Kiss-off lacks all of the spontaneity and joy of the original. The throbbing tumor at the center of this creative cadaver is Mr. Simmons himself, a self-proclaimed rock god who is clearly too arrogant to consult either a mirror or a calendar.

HOME VIEWING

Tired of repeats? There's quality viewing to be had if you don't mind spending Saturday night at the movies. Russell Crowe portrays a brilliant math professor beset by madness in director Ron Howard's 2001 adaptation of the true-life story **A BEAUTIFUL MIND** (Sat., 8 p.m., ABC).

JIMMY STEWART FEST

Turner Classic Movies invites viewers to spend a day with actor Jimmy Stewart. Highlights include **THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER** (Sat., 8 p.m.), **VERTIGO** (10 p.m.) and **REAR WINDOW** (12:15 a.m.).

WHAT WENT WRONG

David Ensor hosts **DEAD WRONG: INSIDE AN INTELLIGENCE MELTDOWN** (Sun., 8 p.m., CNN). This talking head-heavy documentary examines how the CIA provided the Bush administration a "slam dunk" case for the existence of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction—evidence that was used to justify a pre-emptive invasion of a sovereign nation.

CURSE OF THE BARD

Geoffrey is hesitant about "Hamlet" on **SLINGS & ARROWS** (Sun., 8 p.m., Sundance).

CULT CHOICE

A camera crew captures three days of music in the 1970 documentary **WOODSTOCK** (Sat., 9 p.m., VH1), featuring performances by Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Santana, Jefferson Airplane and others at the 1969 gathering in Bethel, N.Y.



FOR YOU, MY SWEET: The suave Brian woos a contestant on a TV dating show.

CANINE COMPANIONSHIP

On back-to-back episodes of **FAMILY GUY** (Sun., 9 p.m., Fox), pharmacy woes (8:30 p.m.), reality romance (9 p.m.). **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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WJLA	9 News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Simple Rules	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Less Than Perfect	20/20		News	(35) Nightline
WUSA	7 News	CBS News	Redskins Tailgate		NFL Preseason Football Cincinnati Bengals at Washington Redskins: From FedEx Field in Landover, Md. (Live)						News	Late Show
WDCA	20 Friends	Every-Raymond	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at New York Mets: From Shea Stadium in Flushing, N.Y. (Live)						King of the Hill	Dharma & Greg	Girlfriends	Girlfriends
WMPT	22 The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Benjamin Franklin					NOW	Washington Week	Barrage-Vagabond Tales	
WETA	26 BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Washington Week	Magic Moments: The Best of 50's Pop Recording artists from the 1950s reunite and perform.						For the Young Fabulous and Broke	
WHUT	32 White House	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	MoneyWise	Evening Exch	To the Contrary	History Detectives		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
WBDC	50 The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	What I Like	Blue Collar TV	Reba	Living With Fran	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date
A&E	City Confidential		American Justice		Biography: Melissa Gilbert			*** "Good Will Hunting" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon, Robin Williams, Ben Affleck				Growing Up Gotti
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter		The Most Extreme	Large mouths.	Animal Icons "Animated Animals"			Animal Cops Houston	Animal Cops Houston		Animal Icons "Animated Animals"	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		BET.com Count		*** "The Players Club" (1998) LisaRaye, Bernie Mac. Premiere.			Classic Comic View			BET Nightly News	BET After Dark
Bravo	Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List		Situation: Comedy (N)		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy		*** "Flashdance" (1983, Drama) Jennifer Beals, Michael Nouri. Premiere.				*** "Madonna: Truth or Dare"	
Comedy	Mad TV	Reel Comedy	Distraction	Com.-Presents	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Weekends-D.L.	South Park
Court	Masterminds	Masterminds	Cops	Cops	Psychic Detect	Psychic Detect	Psychic Detect	Psychic Detect	Psychic Detect	Psychic Detect	Masterminds	Smoking Gun TV
Discovery	Monster Garage "Gorillamobile"		American Chopper "Tool Bike 2"		MythBusters		Dirty Jobs "Pig Farmer"		Going Tribal		MythBusters	
DISCH	Paramedics "Chaos Theory"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Trauma: Life in the ER		Dr. G: Medical Examiner (N)		Critical Hour "The Long Weekend"		Trauma: Life in the ER	
Disney	The Proud Family	The Proud Family	The Proud Family	The Proud Family	"The Proud Family" (2005, Fantasy) Voices of Kyla Pratt. Premiere.			"The Proud Family" (2005) Voices of Kyla Pratt, Tommy Davidson.				
E!	Simpson Family		E! News (N)	The Soup News.	Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive		Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	The Soup News.	Child Stars-Bad	Saturday Night Live Game Show	
FX	Fear Factor		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Rescue Me "Rebirth"	
HGTV	Wind Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Get Color (N)	Mission: Orgnz	Designed to Sell	Design Remix	Divine Design	House Hunters	Debbie Travis' Facelift	
Family	Wildfire Mall and Junior throw a party.		Smallville "Metamorphosis"		*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	
History	Crop Circle Controversy		Modern Marvels "The NYC Subway"		Heavy Metal "The F-14"		Modern Marvels Stealth fighter-jet.		Mail Call	Mail Call	Man Moment Machine	
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	Golden Palace	*** "Body Language" (1992, Suspense) Heather Locklear, Linda Purl.		"A Stranger at the Door" (2004, Suspense) Linda Purl, Perry King.						Golden Palace	The Golden Girls
MTV	VMA Nominee Videos		Direct Effect		Eyes on Kanye	Hard Rock Live	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	Favorite VMA	VMA Uncensored
NICK	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Avatar: Last Air	Avatar: Last Air	Catscratch	Catscratch	Jimmy Neutron	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show
SCI FI	(5:59) Stargate SG-1		(6:59) Firefly "Shindig"		Stargate SG-1 Carter joins the team.		Stargate Atlantis "Trinity" (N)		Battlestar Galactica "Home" (N)		Stargate SG-1 Carter joins the team.	
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		UFC Unleashed		Super Agent (N)	
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	*** "The Sweetest Thing" (2002) Cameron Diaz, Christina Applegate.				(10:55) *** "Fools Rush In" (1997)	
TLC	Clean Sweep "Hot Rod, Cold Clutter"		In a Fix "Gentleman's Den"		The Material World (N)		What Not to Wear Graphic designer.		What Not to Wear "Eddie"		The Material World	
TNT	Charmed "Ex Libris"		Law & Order "Custody"		*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler.							Mortal Kombat
USA	*** "Bring It On" (2000, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst, Eliza Dushku.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to a Wedding"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VH1	Top 20 Countdown (N)		The 40 Hottest Rock Star Girlfriends...		and Wives Beautiful partners.		Tommy Lee	Tommy Lee	Gene Simmons	The Surreal Life		
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ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		NFL Films		Little League Baseball World Series - Mailland, Fla. vs. Davenport, Iowa.				Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)	
ESPN2	Little League Baseball World Series - Agana, Guam vs. Moscow, Russia.				ATP Tennis: Western & Southern Financial Group Masters Quarterfinal				Boxing Friday Night Fights - Vinny Maddalone vs. Shannon Miller.			

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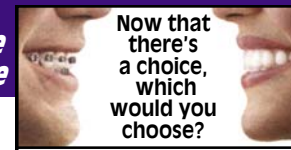
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Sports

Badminton's world championship makes its stateside debut

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This week, the Asian- and European-dominated sport of badminton is staging its world championships in the United States for the first time, and this isn't the version played with a beer in one hand at backyard barbecues.

That's the image familiar to most Americans, who might be surprised to learn badminton is called the world's fastest racket sport because a shuttle can be smashed at more than 200 mph. Put a 3½-ounce racket in the hands of the world's best players, most of whom are Chinese, Korean, Malaysian and Indonesian, and

watch them turn the game into a survival of the fittest.

They might cover more than a mile in one match — jumping, running and going up-and-back or side-to-side on a dime. The shuttle — weighing just under a quarter of an ounce — can be obliterated with one brutal leaping smash.

China and Indonesia are the sport's superpowers, having won 70 percent of all International Badminton Federation events. Denmark and England are strong, too.

Used to dominating much of the sports world, the United States is an also-ran in badminton, which became an Olympic event in 1992. Many of the top Americans are foreign-born, including 19-year-old Eva Lee, who was born in Hong Kong. She learned the game by watching her parents play.

"We're kind of slowly catching up," said Lee. "We could definitely use sponsorship. You can't

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ships to Americans was a challenge for local organizers. Street teams papered liquor stores, churches and recreation clubs in Asian communities with fliers and ticket offers.

"You don't expect to fill the arena," said Mike O'Donnell, general manager of Anaheim Arena. "We are helping the International Badminton Federation kind of set the future for the game of badminton in the U.S. They are trying to introduce a very heavy Asian and European sport to the U.S. and redefine the game in our eyes." O'Donnell hoped to attract about 5,000 for the final rounds Saturday and Sunday.

Clearly, Americans need educating about a sport that originated

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really make a career out of badminton."

Unless you're in Asia, where matches attract up to 15,000 fans. The Chinese government funds training, travel and equipment for its athletes, something Lee can only dream about. "For them, it's like their job," she said. "For us, it's just like something you do if we don't have school."

Marketing the world champion-

in China in 500 B.C. and made its way to India, where British army officers stationed there brought it to England in the 1870s.

Finnish player Nina Weckstrom had to explain the game to confused U.S. customs officials. "It's a bit strange that people actually don't know what badminton is," she said. "They were like, 'What's that? Is it the one with the stick and the rink?'"

BETH HARRIS (AP)

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Food

Chocolate makers pursue the elusive healthy chocolate bar

The truth is bittersweet: Something in cocoa beans may be good for your heart, but that's still no reason to load up on brownies.

The health potential is real. Cocoa beans have antioxidant compounds called flavanols, and a growing pile of scientific research suggests they do good things to blood vessels.

Yet flavanols are missing from much of the chocolate on store shelves today. Flavanols make chocolate taste bitter, and confectioners have spent years trying to remove the pungent flavor.

Flavanols are so tiny, they cannot be seen, even under a microscope. To find them, it takes sophisticated machinery that seems more appropriate for NASA than a chocolate company's laboratories.

Mars Inc. developed the technology to visualize flavanols on a computer screen. Says Harold Schmitz, the company's chief science officer: "Now we understand cocoa well enough to start to do new things with it."

The company is starting with CocoaVia granola bars, made with a special cocoa powder that retains most of the flavanols. The bars also have plant sterols, which have been shown to help lower cholesterol.

For now, the 80-calorie, 23-gram snack bars are sold only online. Mars says its Dove dark chocolates also contain flavanols.

Researchers are excited by the potential of flavanols to ward off



JULIA EWAN/TWP

BAR NONE: Scharffen Berger's Nibby Bars contain flavanol-rich cacao beans.

vascular disease, which can cause heart attacks, strokes, diabetes, dementia and hypertension. Vascular diseases are linked to the artery's inability to make a simple but fundamental chemical called nitric oxide. Flavanols appear to

reverse that problem.

"The pharmaceutical industry has spent tens, probably hundreds of millions of dollars in search of a chemical that would reverse that abnormality," said Norm Hollenberg, a flavanol expert at

Harvard Medical School. "And God gave us flavanol-rich cocoa, which does that."

Hollenberg studied Central America's Kuna Indians, island dwellers who make their own locally grown, flavanol-rich cocoa — and who, it turns out, don't have high blood pressure.

The health possibilities have many chocolate makers playing up the amount of cocoa in their chocolates. Next month, Hershey's will release a new Extra Dark chocolate bar containing 60 percent cocoa.

Hershey's also recently bought Scharffen Berger Chocolate Maker, known for its Nibby Bar, which has real bits of roasted cacao beans mixed with semisweet chocolate.

But even if you find a flavanol-rich chocolate bar, eating one every day would make you gain weight faster than it would lower your blood pressure. LIBBY QUAID (AP)

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WHY SHOULD COURTNEY LOVE AND Wacko Jacko get the perks that hard-working nine-to-five peeps deserve? While you know there's more to life than a Malibu mansion, sometimes you just want to shut down Gucci for a solitary shopping spree. But cheer up: We've found some D.C. area merchants who will suck up to you ... for free. So grab your purse pooch, put on your oversized sunglasses and look no one in the eye — you're shopping like a rockstar now.

WINK (3109 M St. NW; 202-338-9465): Gather a dozen gals and you can have this hip women's boutique to yourself for a shopping party before or after hours. The soda, wine and sandwiches are free — and you get 15 percent off brands like Calypso and Citizens of Humanity just for showing up.

TERRI AND KATE CLOTHIER (756C Walker Rd., Great Falls; 703-759-7005): While this classic women's clothing store also holds shopping parties (with champagne and hors d'oeuvres), the really rockstar perk is a housecall by owner Terri Parent. With a few weeks notice, she'll drop in for a couple hours to help you weed and update your wardrobe.

LILY PAD DESIGNS (lilypad-designs.com): Assert your star status by flaunting one-of-a-kind jewelry by Arlington local Susan Johnson, who creates custom pieces from semi-precious stones, sterling silver and other affordable-yet-stunning ingredi-

Wacko Jacko a Rockstar



NO PHOTOS, PLEASE: Meredith Tennis, left, and Mollie Davis shopped privately at a recent Shoefly shoe party.

Mission: Shoppable

ents. (Her necklaces run \$26-\$160, earrings \$4-\$30 and bracelets \$16-\$50). Set up a private appointment or host a jewelry party, and she'll help you choose the design and gems that suit you best.

ATTITUDES BOUTIQUE (7900 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring; 301-495-5977): Thanks to Paris Hilton and Tommy Lee, it's no secret that stars like to get their freak on, but most people prefer a little more discretion. An Attitudes rep will help you host a free 'toy' party with 10 or more girlfriends to check out

massage oils, lingerie and electronic gadgets (the ones you won't find at Radio Shack) in the privacy of your own home. Everyone gets a goodie bag with oils, 'pocket rockers' and other, uh, novelties.

SHOEFLY (2618 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-243-6490): Find 15 or more friends and Shoefly will host an after-hours soiree with soda, white wine and a 10 percent discount. Peruse funky street sneakers by Pony to embroidered boots by Na Na, all while listening to any music you choose (we dare you to bring in some Rob Zombie). As passersby gawk at you through the windows, bask in their envy and pretend you're Gwen Stefani, only cooler. KRIS CORONADO



WRIST WATCHING: Susan Johnson's bracelets in blue agate, above left (\$46), and amethyst, carnelian and peridot. (\$34, lilypad-designs.com)

Beauty



Add Vodka for Yummy Shower Shooters

Have you ever looked at your soap and thought, "Man, I wish that was jiggle-er"? Lush answers the call with **JELLY SOAPS** (\$10 for 7 oz at usa.lush.com; at stores in September), which look and feel and possibly taste just like Jell-O. It's certainly fun, but problems arise when you need it to be soap and not a novelty act. In the shower, the soaps get slick and wobbly; one tester said the experience was akin to washing herself with a live animal. They might make a fun addition to a guest bathroom, but for regular bathing, stick to something that holds steady. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS).

Accessories



Another Use for The Miracle of Velcro

Those crazy Dutch are at it again. They've invented the **T-STRING** (\$10-\$19 at tstringusa.com), which embraces the unnecessary in both form and function by strapping your cellphone to your wrist. The good thing about it is that it really works; testers found that their cellphones stayed on their wrists through daily walking, typing and gesturing. But the very nature of the product is also its biggest drawback: Is avoiding missed calls and belt clips worth looking like the dorkiest superhero on this or any other planet? K.P.K.

Dana Milbank

'Peace Mom'

Post staff writer **DANA MILBANK** was online Thursday to discuss the antiwar vigil led by Cindy Sheehan, whose son was killed in Iraq | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Why doesn't President Bush just meet with her? This seems pretty simple. Do you think Bush is calculating that a revived antiwar movement will harden his supporters?

No doubt Bush and his aides now wish he had met with her 12 days ago. But to back down at this point would be impossible for Bush, whose display of resolve is a signature attribute. This may well inspire some of the conservative base, but at the cost of mobilizing the liberal base — a trade-off the White House would not make if given the choice.

Do you think it's wise for the antiwar movement to rally around someone who has made so many strange comments about the Iraq war being a war for Israel?

Certainly it's a risk. The key for the antiwar movement is to use Sheehan as a symbol but not to make the movement about her. [A rally held Wednesday] night was an effort to broaden beyond Sheehan to other parents.

So why not have Laura go out and console this mother?

Now there's an idea. I was down in Crawford last summer when Max

Cleland came to deliver a message to Bush about the Swift Boat vets. The Bushies were ready with an ambush of their own: They had a decorated Vietnam vet come out to greet Cleland. Cleland refused to hand the letter over to him and the two circled for several minutes, then held dueling press conferences. It completely diluted the impact of Cleland.

Is Sheehan rallying people who were always against the war or is she just gathering support from people who want a more definitive exit strategy?

I got the sense that there were some of each Wednesday night.

Is it so hard for the pro-Bush bloggers to show a little compassion toward Sheehan? They seem to relish villainizing her.

Note who is villifying her. As you point out, it's the bloggers — not the Bushies and not elected Republicans.

→ **Today on Live Online**

11:30 A.M.: Jewel Palovak, executive producer of the film "Grizzly Man," the story of the life and death of amateur grizzly bear expert Timothy Treadwell, discusses the film.

Letters

The Bay Is His Oyster

IT'S AMAZING TO ME that the governor of a state as dependent on the Chesapeake Bay as Maryland thinks it's a good idea to kill the bay and put all of its watermen out of business. Ehrlich's bright idea to expand power dredging of oysters (Aug. 18) at a time when we barely have any left and some people are calling for oysters to be declared an endangered species is beyond ridiculous — it's downright scary. His rationale that expansion will help "financially strapped" watermen needs to face the reality that

if we dig up all the oysters there won't be any left, the bay will die and ALL Maryland watermen will be out of business for good. Ehrlich needs some new glasses to correct his extreme short-term vision.

—TANYA SPANN ROCHE
Beltsville, Md.

Storytime on Metro

I AGREE WITH THE WRITER of "Who's the Smooth Operator?" (Aug. 16). That guy always brings a smile to my face. Next we should identify the guy who tells stories to passengers during morning rush hour (either the Orange or Blue line). I spend my whole day laughing after a 20-minute ride with that train operator.

—ERIKA SCHNURE
Washington, D.C.

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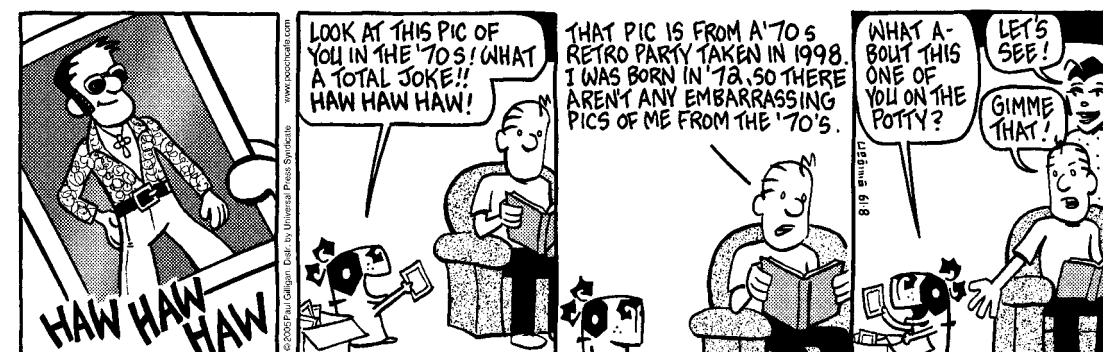


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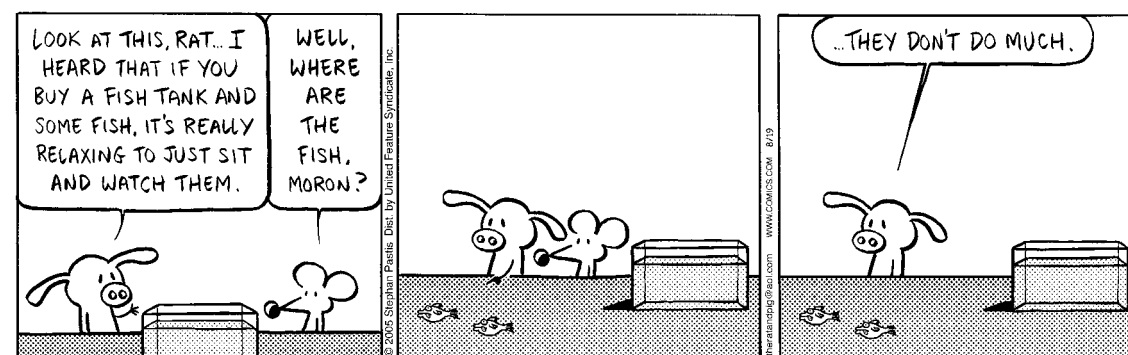


The old good-cop, bad-cop routine is born.

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



“Has anyone else noticed this overpowering citrus smell on the trains recently? I have really noticed it on the Blue Line and only in the morning.”

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LOSING GROUND

“It’s an unprecedented show of Israeli compliance. But I don’t think it’ll solve anything. It won’t be enough for the Palestinians, and it will only serve to enrage the Israelis more.”

SUPERKEV.NET ON THE GAZA PULLOUT

GAS PANIC

“So what do we do to fix this mess? First the government needs to really give this serious attention; this last energy bill was just the lip service to placate people complaining about prices but did nothing to solve the problem.”

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FREAKY FRIDAY

“I know that you for being beautiful should receive several e-mails of fans. I would like to say that respect you, that find you beautiful and I loved your film “ Evil “ Girls, I am not here to give you a song, but I am here because I believe in the people’s friendship that you/they never saw each other.”

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PRETTY WOMAN

“The new video from Dave Matthews Band apparently stars Julia Roberts. Mediocrity has never sounded so dull.”

WHATEVS.ORG ON DAVE MATTHEWS’ NEW SINGLE, “DREAMGIRL”

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your self-awareness is on the rise, and you can enjoy greater rewards as a result of knowing just what your assets and limitations are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be willing to anticipate events before they occur today if you expect to take full advantage of your current circumstances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Now is the time to place your trust in those experts who specialize in just the type of situation in which you currently find yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Some surprises lie in store for you today; be willing to shift gears whenever necessary to better negotiate the terrain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) It may seem as though others around you are not following the rules; you may be the only one upholding the letter of the law.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, don’t hesitate to trust your instincts

and make the phone call or write the letter that can attract attention to your current plight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Travel is in the picture. Be sure your preparations have been thorough and leave nothing to chance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) This is a good day to delve into issues that have not been addressed for some time, and for highly personal reasons.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If it’s greater respect you’re after, it’s greater respect you can have, provided you are willing to give it, as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will want to gather as much information as possible to answer certain troubling questions and, perhaps, to solve a puzzling mystery.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Though others may be pointing fingers, you can rest assured that there is only circumstantial evidence supporting any such accusations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Detail work is of the utmost importance today. Leave no stone unturned. Don’t ignore patterns of behavior in others.

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today

Afternoon thunder-shower possible
84°

Tonight

Mostly cloudy, a shower in spots
75°

Saturday

Partly sunny, hot, humid
92° / 75°

Sunday

Partly sunny, thunderstorm possible
90° / 68°

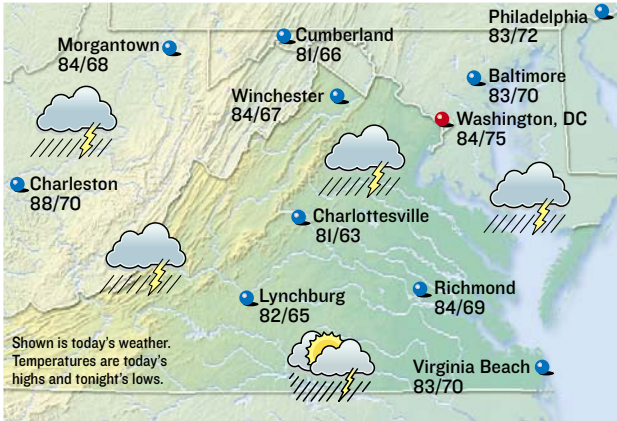
Monday

Partly sunny
83° / 63°

Tuesday

Partly sunny
80° / 63°

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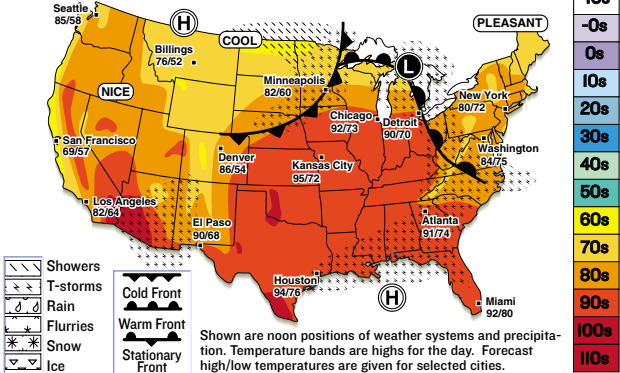
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Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:25 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:58 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:20 p.m.
Moonset today	5:55 a.m.



National Weather for Friday, August 19



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	91/74/t	94/76/t
Boston	76/64/pc	80/64/pc
Chicago	92/73/pc	84/60/t
Dallas	98/78/s	100/78/s
Denver	86/54/t	77/56/sh
Honolulu	89/76/pc	89/75/sh
Los Angeles	82/64/pc	84/64/s
Miami	92/80/pc	91/80/sh
New York City	80/72/pc	84/74/pc
Orlando	96/76/t	94/76/t
Seattle	85/58/s	83/58/s

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	77/54/sh	64/55/c
Athens	90/72/s	90/68/s
Berlin	81/64/pc	77/57/t
Buenos Aires	66/46/pc	66/52/pc
Calgary	70/49/s	80/50/s
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Geneva	75/55/t	72/47/t
Moscow	63/41/pc	70/52/s
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Tokyo	84/73/sh	85/72/pc

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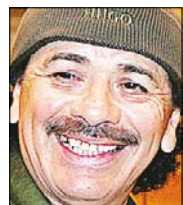
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FIRING

Next Time, Just Blame Budget Cuts

A former personal assistant to



CARLOS SANTANA has filed a wrongful termination lawsuit against the rock star and his company, claiming he was fired after his consciousness was "calibrated" and found to be too low. Bruce Kuhlman, 59, charges that Santana's wife, Deborah, brought in a man called "Dr. Dan" so employees could grow closer to God and become better workers. "The higher a person calibrated with Dr. Dan, the better employee they were," said the lawsuit filed in Marin, Calif., Superior Court. (AP)

GIVING UP

New Formula for Fame: Go On Reality Show, Then Quit

"American Idol" drop-out **MARIO VAZQUEZ** has signed a deal with J Records. "It's just so exciting to see that my dreams are coming to fruition," Vazquez said Thursday.



Vazquez is best known for his brief stint on the Fox talent competition last season. Though he was a huge fan favorite, he dropped out in the early rounds. (AP)

COMMAS MATTER

Jude Seen Naked, With Sienna



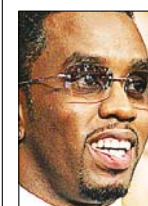
MAX NASH/AP

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then **JUDE LAW** needs to shut up. On Thursday, the New York Post published pics of Law with former fiancée **SIENNA MILLER**, one day after full-frontal nude photos of Law — snapped as he changed into swim trunks at his mother's home in France — made the rounds on the Internet. The photos of Law and Miller, reportedly taken Wednesday, show the couple strolling a London street — prompting speculation about a possible reconciliation. It was the first time the couple had been seen together since Nannygate. (AP)

INITIALS

C. Thomas Howell Immediately Drops 'C'

P. DIDDY has dropped the "P." "We had to move the P. We had to simplify it. Diddy is more personal. We are entering into the age of Diddy. It's a new era," Diddy told "Access Hollywood."

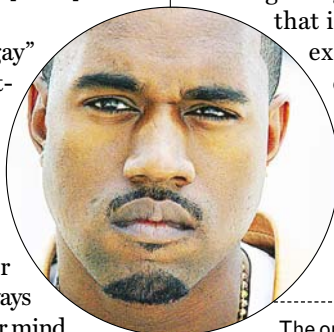


Diddy is "a little bit more personal. I've let down my guard. I'm fully exposed. ... I'm going to start talking in the third person everything." (AP)

ANTONYMS

Just Say 'Non-Hip-Hop' From Now On

KANYE WEST says "gay" has become an antonym to hip-hop — and that it needs to be stopped. During an interview for an MTV special, the 27-year-old rapper said hip-hop was always about "speaking your mind and about breaking down barriers,



but everyone in hip-hop discriminates against gay people." He adds that in slang, gay is "the exact opposite word of hip-hop." Kanye's message: "I wanna just, to come on TV and just tell my rappers, just tell my friends, 'Yo, stop it.'" (AP)

The only thing opposite hip-hop is non-hip-hop.

NOT AILING

Eva Survives Non-Injury

EVA LONGORIA was fine Thursday after a mishap on the set of "Desperate Housewives" sent her to the hospital to be checked, her spokeswoman said. Construction material hit Longoria on the head. (AP)

Eva is small, but she can handle a little drywall.



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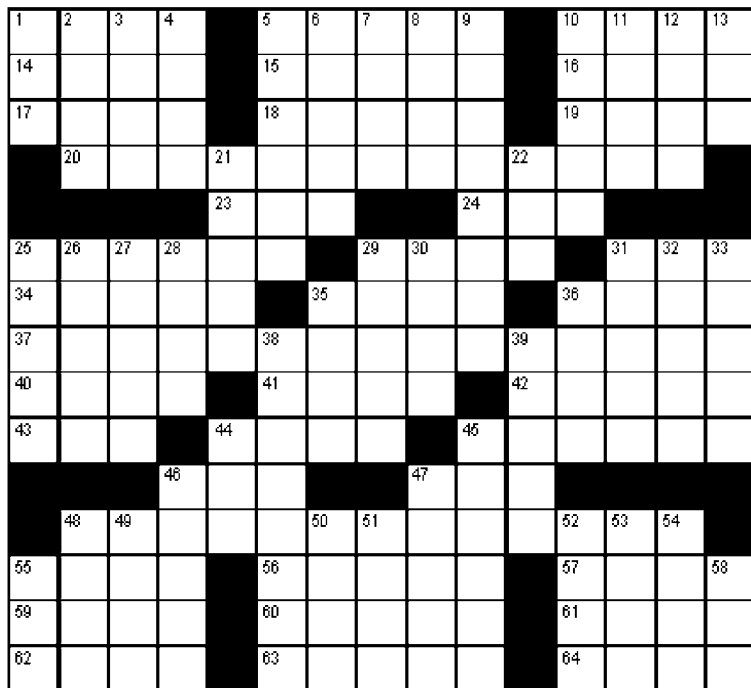
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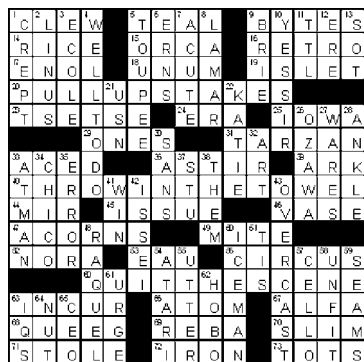
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49 Greek queen of heaven
50 By ____!
51 "Rock of ____"
52 Church section
53 Ponder (with "over")
54 Intervals of history
55 ____ Na Na
58 White alternative

Yesterday's Solution



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Degree of Difficulty: HARD

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Yesterday's Solution

7	8	1	6	5	2	4	9	3
5	2	6	3	4	9	8	7	1
3	9	4	8	1	7	6	2	5
6	5	2	1	9	3	7	4	8
8	3	9	4	7	5	1	6	2
4	1	7	2	8	6	3	5	9
2	7	8	9	6	1	5	3	4
1	6	3	5	2	4	9	8	7
9	4	5	7	3	8	2	1	6

4								8
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	3				5	9	4	2
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	9		8		7		4	
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